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COUNTY DIVISION ELECTION FAILS TO CARRY

FRENZIED FINANCIER SHOT IN MINING TOWN

Went to Nevada Newspaper Office to Start Trouble and Is Killed by the Editor.

GOLDFIELD, Nev., Dec. 10.—Francis L. Burton was shot and killed at Mina today by J. Holtman Buck, editor and proprietor of the Western Nevada Miner.

Burton had been run out of Rawhide by a committee, and Buck came out in a seathing article in the Miner against Burton, who was a resident of Mina, saying that if the people of that town had the nerve of the Rawhide people, Burton would not be anywhere within a thousand miles of the place.

Burton, who was known as a fighter, went into the Miner office to take Buck to task. A quarrel ensued and Buck shot him. He died within a short time. Burton is alleged to have had a record in Colorado and Massachusetts as a promoter and financial sharper. Several years ago he was arrested in Massachusetts on the ground of fraud in connection with some mining promotion. He was tried and convicted and sent to the penitentiary. He was one of the most plausible men possible and buncoed the warden of the penitentiary into investing $7000 in one of his schemes while still a prisoner.

He succeeded through the warden in getting a parole and went back to Colorado presumably to put through his scheme, but in the meantime broke his parole. Massachusetts authorities attempted to extradite him, but before they could get action Burton was gone. Later he came to Goldfield during the boom and started two banks, one at Goldfield, the other at Lida, a small camp to the south of here. He put up the stone bank building now occupied by the State Bank and Trust company, and afterwards bought by that company, and one of the finest buildings of the town. He built a stone bank building in Lida, when there was nothing but shacks. The two banks failed and it developed that they had been robbed by Burton under the guise of a borrower. He bankrupted the entire camp at Lida, and for nearly a year not a single property was able to do any work. Burton had to flee the country or suffer lynching.

The next time heard from he was at Mina, this state, jumping town lots and raising trouble generally. He was mixed up in innumerable quarrels and in court continually. He went to Rawhide, the newest of the boom camps located in Esmeralda county, with Goldfield as the county seat. The miners of Rawhide heard of his arrival, and a mass meeting was held and Burton was driven out of camp.

Buck, who did the killing, had a newspaper at Rawhide, as well as at Mina, and both papers were severe in their denunciations of Burton. Burton returned to Mina and went to the office of the Western Nevada Miner and threatened Buck's life. A fight resulted and Burton was shot.

Buck has always stood high in the state, both as a business man and as a citizen. The district attorney's office at Goldfield was wired today and representatives will be sent to attend an inquest tomorrow.

PREPARING FOR NEXT CONVENTION

Lincoln-Roosevelt League Is on the Alert for the Tricky Tactics of Railroad Machine

(Special to Republican.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—Now that the Republican national convention has been called for June next the beginning of a lively activity in politics in California may be looked for immediately after the first of the year. The Lincoln-Roosevelt Republican league aims to send a delegation that will support a candidate who stands for Roosevelt an principles, and as it must overcome the machine throughout the state, an aggressive campaign is to be expected. It has now taken up the work of effecting organization of the San Francisco field.

The state convention, at which the state's twenty delegates to the national gathering will be chosen, must be held in the latter part of May at the latest. This will leave but a little more than four months to carry the league movement to all parts of the state. The leaders say that they have the situation well in hand and that their work will be carried forward rapidly.

The machine, put on the defensive, appears to be seeking to evade meeting the issue squarely. The league men have their eyes peeled for some attempt at a coup. Some adroit move is being watched for, ranging from a sudden cry for the formation of "Roosevelt clubs" to a complete lying down with a hope of spreading a confusion later or otherwise capturing control of delegates. The machine has in many quarters shown dismay at the arousal of the people against corporation dominance in politics. The political sharps are beginning to deplore the prospect, for they do not see much fun in the campaign ahead. Many of them believe that no effort will be made to give battle to the league.

KANSAS CITY BANK IS TO BE REOPENED

Support of Chicago Institutions Has Been Secured for This Move on the Bank's Part.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—The National Bank of Commerce of Kansas City, Mo., will soon be reopened for business if plans evolved at a meeting of its directors held here today are approved by the comptroller of the currency. Joseph J. Heim, the chairman of the meeting, said after its adjournment:

"We will return to Kansas City tonight and have a meeting of the stockholders, at which our plans will be discussed, and we believe that the bank will be able to open within a short time."

Heim said the plans for re-opening the bank had been approved by Chicago bankers, whose names, however, he declined to give.

TO SELL NECESSITIES ONLY ON SUNDAYS

TOPEKA, Kas., Dec. 10.—Mayor William T. Green today notified Chief of Police Eaton that nothing but the necessities of life should be sold in Topeka hereafter on Sundays, beginning December 15th.

The single exception made is in favor of the Sunday newspapers sold on the streets.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—John Phillip Sousa has fully recovered from an attack of ptomaine poisoning, from which he suffered for the past ten days.

SEVEN MEN DROWN AS BRIDGE FALLS

Freshet Causes Collapse of Partially Completed Structure Over the Susquehanna.

BLOOMSBURG, Pa., Dec. 10.—High water tonight caused the collapse of a new bridge in course of construction over the west branch of the Susquehanna river at Mifflinville, eight miles north of here, and resulted in the death of seven men and the injury of nearly a score of others, two perhaps fatally. Forty men were at work on the middle span of the structure when it collapsed. They were all thrown into the swollen river.

The collapse of the bridge was caused by the rapid rise in the river. The water rose during the day at the rate of almost one foot an hour, and debris carried down the stream by the flood struck the false work of the bridge and caused its collapse.

A large tree trunk struck the false work just before the bridge fell. The accident ocurred just at nightfall, when the men were preparing to abandon their work. As a result, the work of rescuing those who were thrown into the water and caught in the mass of twisted iron and steel was greatly retarded. The second span of the bridge was being erected and it was this that fell with the bridge traveler. The bodies of four of those killed were found floating on the surface of the water entangled in the bent and twisted girders and iron work, but the others have not been found. Many of the men were caught in the rapid water and carried a mile or more down stream before they could be rescued.

One of the most remarkable escapes was that of William Nesbet, who was caught in the iron work and held a prisoner for an hour, with his mouth and chin above water, before being rescued.

The bridge was being built by the state to replace the one carried away in a freshet in 1903. The county authorities refused to rebuild and it was only by the passage of a bill in the legislature of 1904 that the state was authorized to put up the structure. Superintendent Lawton, in charge of the construction, was on the bridge when it fell, says that he has not been able to ascertain the cause of the collapse, aside from the washing out of the false work by the high water.

ARMY SURGEONS ARE NOT ON PROPER BASIS

The American Service Is Not as Well Advanced as That of Japan.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Dr. Frederick R. Green of this city, secretary of the committee on medical legislation of the American Medical Association, declared today at a meeting of the committee that the American Army medical service is far inferior to that of Japan and that in case of war with that country, many of the American soldiers would be in hospitals while nearly all of the Japanese would be available for active duty. The reason, he said, is that the army surgeons have not sufficient authority over the hospitals.

The legislation advocated by the committee is re-organization and increased efficiency in the army hospital corps; the appointment of dental surgeons in the navy; establishment of a corps of trained women nurses in the navy; equalization of pay for medical officers in the government service.

Annexationists Fail to Obtain the 60 Per Cent of the Vote Cast, as Required by the Division Act—Divisionists Resort to Sharp Practice In Coalinga and a Hot Fight Was Waged all Day.

Total vote cast in the county division election, 1164. For division, 643. Against division, 521. Necessary for division, or 60 per cent of vote, 698. Fresno county wins by 55 votes. Election returns by precincts:

	For division	Against division
Crescent	19	30
Kingston	171	124
Lake	78	28
Coalinga	329	229
Black Mountain	12	1
Warthan	7	15
Huron	2	10
Lewis Creek	5	9
Liberty	20	75
Total	643	521

Despite the shifty tactics employed by the Kings county contingent at Coalinga yesterday at the county division election, Fresno county came out of the battle a victor and Kings county lost its chance of grafting on a portion of this territory and becoming a geographical Siamese twin at Fresno's expense and the expense of the people in the zone south of the Fourth standard parallel.

It was a bitter battle and it was not known which side would win until the last ballot had been counted. Coalinga was the center of the conflict—a veritable "bloody angle"—for there the Kings county people marshaled their forces and contested every inch of the ground with methods which would put to shame the boldest of metropolitan ward bosses.

The first bomb thrown into the camp of the Fresno county committee came early in the day in the shape of a ruling by the election board that anyone who had registered, even up to and including the election day, could vote. That threw to the winds the provision of the general election law that a voter must register forty days before an election is held.

The ruling was made on the advice of Colonel C. G. Lamberson, the Visalia attorney who represented Kings county in the appeal of the division act before the supreme court.

The Fresno committee protested against this action vigorously, Senator Cartwright and Deputy District Attorney McCormick trying to show the election board that the ruling was, on the face of it, illegal. The protest was of no avail, so the committee from Fresno decided to take the dilemma by the horns and make the most of it. It was a move entirely unexpected, but they decided that what was good for one side was good for the other. The committee immediately got to work and went after the Fresno county people who had not registered within the forty-day limit.

A number of Fresno people offered to vote, but their ballots were refused, on the grounds that their names were not on the great register.

But the Kings county men were permitted to vote by Deputy Registration Clerk Dunham, who had apparently certified the names of a number of voters, and by some mischance seemed to omit the names of those who might have been favorable to Fresno.

In the confusion which ensued the Fresno committee sought out Attorney Lamberson and made him commit himself on the following proposition: "Any deputy county clerk, whether or not appointed for the purpose of registration, would have the full power granted by law to a county clerk in election matters."

Senator Cartwright thereupon rushed to the Fresno headquarters and dictated a series of certificates, certifying that persons whose names were on the great register had registered, and were entitled to vote. County Clerk W. O. Miles, who had rushed to the scene of the fight in an automobile, attended to the legal aspects of the cases and certified to individuals, who were sent to the polls and voted on the same basis as the Kings county "emergency voters" and Fresno county gained forty-five or fifty votes in spite of the fact that Coalinga offered a larger number of recruits under the rule for Kings county, owing to the fact that they were nearer to the polling places, while Fresno voters were miles away.

Under the ruling of Attorney Lamberson that anyone who registered on the day of the election would be entitled to vote under the law, the Fresno committee prepared affidavits of registration and registered nine voters, but they were refused at the polls because they were not on the great register.

County Clerk Miles, upon arrival in Coalinga, decided that it was better not to register anyone under such conditions, so there were no more voters so registered.

A Hot Battle.

It goes without saying that the division election was one of the hardest fought political battles ever polled off in the state. Both sides were out to win, but as the Fresno people had to carry the fight into a territory that Kings county seemed to consider as its home ground and were on the contested section and seemed to have control of matters, had things been conducted in a spirit of fairness, Fresno would have polled a 60 per cent vote.

Even in introducing confusion into the voting by making their own rules, Kings was not able to swing the tide of victory in the hotly-contested Coalinga district.

Hanford assumed the aggressive from the start, and tried to mix the issue. For instance, there were 270 names added to the great register since October 30, the date when registration for the election should have ceased.

Hanford in Gloom.

Hanford was in gloom last night and the Kings county contingent conceded their defeat when they found that they only had 100 more votes in Hanford than Fresno, notwithstanding the trickery of the registration rule, which was the most astounding thing which confronted the Fresno partisans. That hundred votes would have carried them through, but it meant defeat when it was known that they had failed to get the Laton district. Laton, as the figures show, came very near making mud with Kings. It was a close call there, but the Latonites proved loyal.

The talk in Coalinga last night was that both sides would contest the election. It appeared to be but an idle rumor, started by irresponsible parties. The Kings county people seemed satisfied that they had lost and were willing to admit defeat.

Challenges were in order all day long at the polling places, there being a total of 28 from Fresno. Henry C. Kerr had his vote challenged on the ground that he had a homestead in Kings county, and it was disallowed being thankful they are still a part of Fresno."

FRESNO OFFICIALS HASTEN TO COALINGA

Report of Illegal Voting Brings County Clerk Miles and Deputy to the Scene in a Hurry.

Deputy County Clerk Barnwell was summoned in Coalinga yesterday morning and responded by automobile with the registrations for the division election up to the 30th of October, which closed the forty days for registration before the day of the election. For what purpose the great register was required did not appear. Only those on the register were entitled to vote.

In point of fact and for the divisionists as well as for the anti-divisionists, some 300 other affidavits were taken of persons during November and December, whose names did not go on the register because the time was after the forty days before election day. These affidavits were taken for possible registration on the theory at first entertained that the election might not be held on the 10th, as there was a question as to the legality of the election call, issued as it was before the remittitur was sent from the supreme court.

At sunrise yesterday District Attorney Church was telephoned to from Coalinga that 200 or more men in the oil fields and not registered were waiting to be conveyed to the polls in town to vote on the claim that they had the right to do so because they had lived in the precinct thirty days. Mr. Church responded that they could not vote under the law and referred the questioner to Deputy District Attorney McCormick who was on the ground, also stating that any one attempting to vote illegally or when not registered could be arrested on the spot for a misdemeanor by any peace officer present at the commission of the act.

The wonder at the court house was that any question should arise as to the residence and registration eligibility of a voter in view of the plain wording of the law. The special act calling for the division election said:

"Said election shall be conducted in every respect except as otherwise herein provided, in accordance with the general election law for the election of county and township officers. All qualified electors of this state, who shall have been residents and electors of the said territory last herein described for ninety days preceding the election, herein provided shall be qualified to vote at said election."

Section 1083 on qualification of voters says a citizen is an eligible voter, "who shall have been a resident of the state one year next preceding the election, and of the county in which he claims his vote ninety days, and in the election precinct thirty days and who has conformed to the law governing the registration of voters."

Section 1091 on registration in general says concerning the great register:

"Such registration shall begin on the first day of January of such years, and shall be in progress at all times except during the forty days immediately preceding any election, when it shall cease as to electors residing in the territory within which such election is to be held, but transfers may be made from one precinct or ward to another in the same county or city and county at any time except within twenty-five days immediately preceding any such election."

Cartwright Makes Statement.

Senator Cartwright said last evening at the Fresno county headquarters in Coalinga: "It was the hardest fought battle I ever saw. Every inch of the ground was contested, but Fresno did not lose any tricks, even if the cards did seem to be stacked at one stage of the game. We did not anticipate any such tactics as were used by the Kings people. Six weeks ago this result looked impossible and even ten days ago the outlook was most discouraging. Had it not rained we would have polled many more votes. The rain impeded the automobiles, our only means of bringing the men in from the fields. Great credit is due to A. D. Ferguson, H. H. Welsh, Al Guiberson, Tom O'Donnell, Henry Chrisman, George Eley and many others, including Captain Lucy, who, during the last two days, did heroic work for our cause in the fields. Fresno county is to be congratulated, including those districts which will now combine with us in being thankful they are still a part of Fresno."

CANNOT HEAD PEOPLE'S LOBBY

Francis J. Heney Declines Invitation to Become President of a Very Useful Organization.

(Special to Republican.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—Francis J. Heney has refused the offer of the presidency of the national association that is maintaining the "People's Lobby" at Washington. His reason was that he was too far away from the scene of principal activity and could therefore not attend to the duties of the position as he thought they should be looked after.

The "People's Lobby" is a movement on the part of public spirited citizens to protect the people in matters of legislation and its most signal work thus far was the enactment of the pure food measure. Henry Beech Needham, correspondent and magazine writer, is the official representative of the organization at the capital. It is hoped to expand its usefulness greatly in checking legislation hurtful to the country at large. Many prominent men are supporting the work and high expectations are entertained.

"The trusts and the corporations and other 'interests' have their lobbies at Washington," reasons the People's lobbyist. "Everybody is represented but the people. Do not the members of congress represent the people and guard their interests? No, representatives and senators for the most part are the creatures of the bosses and the bosses represent the greedy corporations."

Movements have been set on foot in several states to establish "people's lobbies" for their legislatures and it is not unlikely that the plan will be followed in California.

Socialists Oppose Congo Measure.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 10.—The Socialist Left party has decided to oppose the ratification of the Congo annexation treaty.

PARIS, Dec. 10.—Count Louis de Gonaud Biron, whose wife is the daughter of John G. A. Leishman, American ambassador to Turkey, died today.

HURRY TO BLAME THE PARDEE MEN

Machine Politicians Declare Old Bank Commission Is to Be Criticized for Failure.

(Special to Republican.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—In all the sad aspect of the collapse of the California Safe Deposit and Trust company there is one streak of the humorous. Never have the machine politicians who infest the few state offices in the city been filled so near the brim with righteous indignation. They are blaming the thievery and disaster all to the negligence of the bank commissioners, who did not guard the public's interest. Playing is not too severe a punishment for such criminally inefficient politicians, the push men are shouting.

ELMER HELM IS GRANTED NEW TRIAL FOR MURDER

Supreme Court Decides That Record Shows That First Jury Was Too Much Prejudiced.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—Elmer Helm, who was convicted and sentenced to be hanged for the commission of a murder in Fresno county, was granted a new trial by the supreme court today. The defendant was accused of murdering a farmer and his wife who were camped by the roadside and it was alleged the motive for the crime was larceny. The evidence was circumstantial and because of a prior murder public feeling was much aroused and great difficulty was experienced in securing a jury. After conviction the defendant moved for a new trial on the ground that he was obliged to exhaust all of his peremptory challenges before the full panel was secured. It was alleged that some of the jurors accepted showed bias in their examination and the supreme court, while admitting these jurors were conscientious in their answers, held they did not show an impartiality of mind which would qualify them to sit upon the jury.

Elmer Helm.

The appeal on behalf of Elmer Helm was made on two grounds—first, the demand for a change of venue was denied; second, the prosecution did not show a "conspiracy." The supreme court apparently granted the new trial solely on the former ground.

Willie Helm, Elmer's younger brother, is now serving a life term in San Quentin. In going there he did not lose any right of appeal, but preferred life in the penitentiary to that in the county jail. As he was tried subsequent to Elmer's conviction at a time when public opinion might be considered as even more decidedly against the brothers than before, it is probable that he will also be granted a new trial.

HELM BOYS ACCUSED OF THREE MURDERS

Bloody Record Marked Against Two Young Men on the Police Books of Fresno.

On October 30th, 1905, at a lonely spot along the Whites Bridge Road, about eighteen miles west of this city, William J. Hayes and his wife, were brutally murdered. Half a year thereafter two boys of the ages of 21 and 19 years were arrested for this unnatural crime and within another half year two juries solemnly declared that these two boys, Elmer and William Helm, had wilfully and maliciously taken the lives of this innocent old couple, deciding in their wisdom that Elmer, the elder, should go to the gallows and that William should spend the remainder of his days behind the bars of a penitentiary.

The story of the crime, its discovery, and the bringing of the Helm boys to trial is replete with pathetic incident and grewsome detail, although the facts surrounding the case at the time of the double homicide are very meager. Hayes, who had been a Justice of the Peace at Mendota, lived in Fresno with his wife, pursuing a peaceful and even existence and apparently in harmony with his fellow men. Accordingly, when his body was found beside the road, shot through the heart with his faithful wife dead beside him, robbery was the motive accepted by the public.

Hayes was the owner of a small tract of land on the west side and it was his custom to visit this property at various intervals. Some time just before the happening of the event that robbed him of his life he had left Fresno with his wife to pay one of these visits. On October 30th, he was on his way back home. At Whites Bridge Station, the couple stopped and purchased some hay for their horses, paying for the same with a check on a local bank and receiving $3.00 in change; little enough it would seem to tempt a highwayman to murder.

Continuing their way, they were overtaken by night when they had reached what was known as the Grasso cabin, a deserted house sometimes occupied by a Mexican of that name, about eighteen miles west of Fresno. Here the old folks decided to camp. They had food and a bed. The horses had been fed and tethered and an evening meal was being prepared when the murderers appeared, accomplished their awful work and departed with their paltry booty. The bodies were found the next day by a passing traveler. The condition of the camp indicated that Hayes was taken completely unawares. The canvas covered bed lay upon the ground as it had been taken from the wagon and the uncooked potatoes were ready in the pan.

The autopsy showed that Hayes was killed by a gun shot wound in the breast over six inches in diameter. His heart was literally filled with shot. The wounds on the woman's body were almost the same. Death came to them instantly. A single barrelled shotgun, the weapon with which the killing was done, was found not far from the scene of the crime, but no owner for the gun could be unearthed. Two boys on bicycles, carrying an object that might well have been the deadly shot gun wrapped in a gunny sack, had been seen riding on the Whites Bridge Road on the day of the murder, but no boys to fit the case could be found. The police worked hard and diligently but the mystery remained unsolved and might still have baffled the authorities had the murderers been content with the destruction they had already wrought. But another killing was soon to occur in Fresno county.

On or about February 8th, 1906, Henry Jackson, a bachelor of over 60 years, was murdered in his little cabin home a mile or so out of Fresno with much the same brutal method that characterized the murder of Hayes and his wife. The murderer pointed a shot gun through a window in the side of the house at the lonely occupant as he sat at his table and with unspeakable cruelty let loose the charge of shot that crashed through the glass and into the harmless old man, shattering his neck and almost tearing his head from his shoulders.

With deliberation apparently born of experience, the murderer or murderers proceeded to conceal their work. A powder burn on the window sill threatened disclosure.

A strip was sawed from a near-by board and nailed over the tell-tale spot, the body was wrapped in a quilt and concealed in a culvert beneath the rails of the Southern Pacific railroad miles away from the blood-stained cabin.

That the same hands had committed the three murders was the theory accepted by the police. The finger of suspicion had already been pointed at the Helm boys and, oddly enough, it was the father of these boys who first discovered and gave notice of the Jackson tragedy.

Helm, his wife and his two sons lived a quarter of a mile from the cabin of Jackson. The father missing his old neighbor for some days, investigated the cabin and, finding it a veritable shambles, hastened to notify the community. The police came and found blood everywhere, inside and out. For days they searched for the body and were finally rewarded for their patience by the discovery of the remains of the old man jammed into a culvert or siphon on the railroad, five miles out from Fresno, near a station called Herndon. Beside the wound in his neck and other minor lacerations, bruises on the forehead showed where the head had fallen forward on the table when the shot was fired.

Circumstances directed the police to Elmer and Willie Helm. Their reputations were bad, especially that of the elder boy. The night of the Jackson murder, Elmer had been seen spending money lavishly in Fresno amongst his associates of shady character.

The boys were arrested and the process of sweating and gathering evidence began. The father was taken into custody but quickly released when it was found that he could throw no light on the mysteries. Finally, the owner of the single barreled shot gun was found and the chain of evidence was started. A resident of Fowler who had been a neighbor of the Helm family at the time of the Hayes tragedy recognized the gun as one that had been stolen from him a few days before the murders. Witnesses were found who swore they saw the gun in the possession of Elmer Helm.

The boys were positively identified as the pair who had ridden the Whites Bridge Road on bicycles carrying the suspicious looking object wrapped in a gunny sack. Bits of the gunny sack were discovered clinging to the weapon that had dealt death to Hayes. The movements of the boys on the bicycles on the day of the murder were traced until it was shown that they had been in the vicinity of Hayes ranch about the time of the murder. A charge of murder was placed against them.

After days of laborious choosing, a jury was procured in Elmer's case and on July 6th, 1906, a verdict of guilty with the death penalty was returned. On October 20th, 1906, another jury found a verdict of guilty against William with punishment by life imprisonment. The people had been represented by George W. Tomlinson, the district attorney at that time, while the boys had been defended by the firm of Everts and Ewing. The defence's alibi had fallen before the strength of the people's case, but the battle for life and freedom was not yet over. An appeal was taken to the supreme court on error of law, insufficiency of evidence to sustain the verdict, and especially upon error in deciding upon the qualifications of jurors. It was maintained that the defence were compelled to exercise peremptory challenges on certain jurors who should have been excused for cause. The case of the people vs. Elmer Helm was heard before the supreme court in bank, and on May 15th of this year was finally submitted to that body upon briefs.

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FUNSTON GOES TO GOLDFIELD

Declares He Will Merely Inspect the Situation.

Understanding at Mining Town That Martial Law Will Be Declared.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—Brigadier General Funston tonight said that he would leave tomorrow with two or three staff officers for Goldfield for the purpose of looking over the situation. He wished it made plain that he was not going there to take command of the troops there or in any way to supersede Colonel Reynolds. Neither is it his present intention to order additional troops to the mining region. General Funston expects to spend only two or three days in Goldfield.

GOLDFIELD, Nev., Dec. 10.—It was reported here tonight that General Funston is to come to Goldfield to personally take charge of the situation here. More troops it was reported may be sent.

Governor John Sparks arrived this afternoon from Carson and had a conference with Col. Alfred Reynolds, in command of the federal troops here.

Meetings of the executive committee of the Goldfield Miners' union and of the Goldfield Mine Owners' association were held tonight.

It is believed here that President is responsible for the decision of General Funston to come to Goldfield; that the intention is to take the conduct of affairs out of the hands of Governor Sparks and the Esmeralda county officials, and that martial law will be declared in Goldfields immediately upon arrival of General Funston. Doubtless a request for this drastic action by the President came from the mine operators here, who were fearful of the consequences when the attempt to reopen the mines is made, but apparently are determined to carry out their intention to resume operations on Thursday.

The arrival of Governor Sparks in Goldfield early this afternoon has led to many rumors of impending trouble, but beyond the little excitement caused by the presence of the governor two days ahead of the time announced, nothing has transpired today to materially affect the situation. Indications are that the military authorities are preparing to proclaim martial law. The situation then will be taken out of the hands of Governor Sparks, who is not in touch with the sheriff's office, and General Frederick Funston, who is to arrive from San Francisco Thursday, will personally take charge of the troops and handle the situation, will be in absolute control.

This afternoon Governor Sparks, accompanied by his representative here, Col. William Cox, went in an automobile to the headquarters of Colonel Reynolds, and more than an hour was spent in going over the situation in Goldfield. Colonel Reynolds said that he has not yet obtained a thorough grasp of the situation or learned all of the conditions which led to the sending of troops.

Governor Sparks was visited at the hotel where he was stopping by many prominent mine owners and members of the Goldfield Mine Owners' association, but he denied that any official conference between himself and the officers of the Mine Owners' association has taken place since his arrival. He was also visited by the officers of the Goldfield Miners' union, who assured him that the union will do all in its power to prevent violence and has been and still is earnestly endeavoring to affect a peaceful settlement of difficulties between themselves and the operators of the mines.

The universal impression is that martial law will not be declared until after the arrival of General Funston, but that preparations will be made at once for the work which will have to be performed by the troops as soon as such action is taken. Doubtless a search of the camp will be made for weapons and ammunition alleged to be hidden by some of the desperate element among the miners, and the districts where the miners live will be patrolled by the soldiers night and day.

The Mine Owners' association officials still assert that the original intention to reopen the mines on Thursday morning will be carried out, and that enough men have already been secured to carry on the attempt, although it is admitted that the number of men who have already signed the new agreement as individuals is small and that their hope lies in the supposition that after a few of the more fearless ones have gone back, many others will soon follow.

It is definitely known that at least five hundred men have been secured in the mining camps of California, principally in Calaveras, through the agency of the Thiele detective bureau, and are being held in readiness to come to Goldfield on two days' notice. A representative of the Thiele bureau is in Goldfield and while he has had no dealings with the Mine Owners' association, it is said that several individual operators have retained his services to help break the strike.

Workmen to Be Guarded.

Thirty deputy constables are now in the employ of the Mine Owners' association and at least one hundred more will be sworn in before Thursday morning and detailed in the district where are located the mines which are to be opened.

When the mines are opened Thursday morning, but a few miners, who have renounced all allegiance to the Western Federation, will be on hand to go to work, and little trouble is anticipated at this time, as the men will come from scattered parts of the camp, and until they arrive at the mines no one will learn their identity except those who employ them; but on Thursday night, when the work of the day is over, the men who have worked in the mines will be heavily guarded by constables and perhaps by soldiers, and their homes also will be guarded. The Mine Owners' association has given the miners who have signified their willingness to go to work assurance that every effort will be made to protect their persons and their homes.

Demand Withdrawal of Troops.

At the meeting of the executive committee of the miners' union tonight, resolutions condemning the authorities for sending the troops, protesting against their remaining here and demanding their withdrawal at once were passed. The decision to stand by the previous declarations in regard to the refusal to accept scrip in lieu of coin for wages was made, and it was also decided to make no overtures to the mine owners other than those previously extended.

C. E. Mahoney, vice-president of the Western Federation of Miners, is on his way to Goldfield from Denver. He will arrive tomorrow. Some action by the local union may be taken after his arrival looking to a speedy settlement of the troubles here.

A sergeant in Camp No. 2, near the Consolidated mines, was assaulted by a private today and slightly cut by a knife in the hands of the soldier. Another trooper who had been working in the commissary department was caught attempting to sell army rations to local store keepers. He had purloined two cases of bacon, and was peddling it from a hack.

LOVELAND TAKES HIS NEW POSITION

Declares His Mind a Blank on Subject of Railroad Rate Charges—Will Investigate.

Special to Republican.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—The name of Harry D. Loveland has taken the place of A. M. Wilson on the door of the railroad commission's office in the ferry building and the new member formally took his seat on the board at the monthly session today. About the office there was a scene of feverish activity, no less than three typewriters speeding over the clicking keys in an adjoining room and office boys darting about with earnest zeal. Commissioner Loveland has been saying that he would enter his new office with mind an utter blank as to rights and wrongs of railroad rate fixing, it being his fervent desire to find out the fact for himself and do his duty with a degree of patriotism rivaling Patrick Henry's.

And so it must have been a startling surprise to him when he saw the railroad commission's office teeming with activity. There was a rush and business-like air about the place that showed that as usual the newspapers had been lying when they said the railroad commissioners were an idle, good-for-nothing lot.

Then came the revelation. The hustle and bustle that made the offices look like a forestry bureau was not going on in behalf of the state of California at all. It was the business of the surety company of which Jud Brusie, secretary of the commission, is attorney, that was being transacted with such surprising energy.

Before taking his seat Loveland made a statement to the effect that he had not familiarized himself with the railroad situation as yet and that he would not be able to announce any course until the next session. He did not know that the commission had recently asked the interstate commerce commissioners for a copy of the evidence taken at the hearings recently held in California by Commissioner Lane.

"It's going to be an easy matter for me to perform the duties of my office," declared the new commissioner, "for the reason that I shall be guided solely by what the law lays down for me to do. I shall first make a thorough investigation of our statutes to ascertain just where the state stands in the way of regulating the railroads. I shall canvass the whole situation thoroughly to learn what complaints and grievances there are and what can be done to remedy them."

At the session, after he had been installed in office, Loveland said that he would not pursue a "demagogic" course. He pointed out that the commission was not properly equipped with funds to conduct investigations and said that the legislature at its next session should be asked to make needed provision.

INDEPENDENCE LEAGUE DEFEATS DEMOCRATS

Mayor of Boston Loses Race for Re-election Largely Because of Graft In City Hall.

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—In the closest and hardest fought election contest which Boston has known for many years, the city went Republican today by 2,000 votes. Postmaster George A. Hibbard, Republican, defeated Mayor John F. Fitzgerald, Democrat, who was a candidate for re-election. The revised returns show the following vote cast for the mayoralty candidates:

John A. Coulthurst, Independence league, 16,871.
Fitzgerald, Democrat, 36,054.
Hibbard, Republican, 38,067.

The city voted to license saloons by a majority somewhat smaller than in previous years.

Two features contributed notably to the return of a Republican mayor after six years of Democratic administration, one being the heavy vote given to the Independence league candidate by Democrats and the other the thorough investigation made by a finance committee into the affairs at the city hall, in which evidence has been brought fourth alleging irregularities in the purchase department and in the granting of contracts, through which it was claimed the city had lost hundreds of thousands of dollars.

As against today's gain of Worcester, Lynn and Woburn, and that of Haverhill last week, the temperance workers have only the loss of Chelsea in today's balloting and of Fitchburg last Wednesday. The changes in Lynn, Haverhill and Worcester are regarded by the temperance advocates as the greatest victories in this state since the local option law has been in effect. The movement is generally believed to be due in part to the influence of prohibition sentiment which has been expressed recently in other states, though local campaigns of unusual strength against liquor selling have been the immediate causes of the revolution.

In addition to the cities named there are several places where the opposition to license was materially increased.

TESTIMONY BEGUN AGAINST PETTIBONE

Attorney Hawley Makes the Opening Statement for the Prosecution.

BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 10.—Charging that George A. Pettibone, the defendant at bar, is the most guilty of all of those charged with causing the guilt of ExGovernor Frank M. Steunenberg, James H. Hawley outlined the state's case today. Little effort at oratory was made by the chief prospector, but he plainly told the jury what it is proposed to prove.

For two hours he spoke of what he termed the most gigantic conspiracy in the annals of crime, always keeping in the foreground the part which it is alleged Pettibone took in it.

The taking of evidence began at the afternoon session and before court adjourned for the day the state had established the corpus delicti, clearing the way for Harry Orchard, who will tomorrow take the witness stand and for the second time tell to the jury his story of blood. Orchard was brought from the penitentiary to the city this afternoon and will spend the night in the office of James H. Hawley. Senator Borah, who arrived from Washington during the night conducted the examination of the state's witnesses this afternoon.

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At Close of Business December 3, 1907.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	$ 471,058.38
Bonds and Warrants	63,619.02
Cash on Hand and in Banks	500,148.57
Clearing House Certificates	10,300.00
Real estate	23,382.33
Safe and Fixtures	3,425.00
	$1,072,032.30

LIABILITIES

Capital stock, $200,000—paid up	$ 140,000.00
Surplus	35,000.00
Undivided profit, less expenses and taxes	40,682.92
Deposits	833,781.88
Clearing House account	22,500.00
Dividend to stockholders	67.50
	$1,072,032.30

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Louis Einstein, President.
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L. Gundelfinger, Cashier.
C. E. Hamilton, Assistant Cashier and Secretary.

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Stormy Weather Yesterday, but Our Prices Attracted Many

Despite the stormy weather yesterday, many people attended our sale. They realize the savings attached and hasten to take advantage. No use talking, knowing women are quick to appreciate bargains. And such bargains, right in the nick of time, almost before the season has fairly started. For months to come the garments offered will be stylish, serviceable and strictly up-to-date.

Attend early today. You know bargains like these don't linger long. Note each value advertised, but remember, there are numerous others which space prohibits us from mentioning.

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Pay $12.95 For Stylish $22.50 Dress Coats

Just six of these coats in the lot. They are made of light tan broadcloth and are suitable for dress, street or evening wear. They are superbly made, being cut very full and well finished with reinforced seams; have extended Gibson shoulders, long sleeves, with deep cuffs trimmed with three folds of velvet, are half lined with white satin and have broad collars trimmed with three folds of velvet; also ornamented with fancy buttons.

$30.00 Tailor Suits $18.75

Beautifully tailored and made of imported chiffon broadcloth. Several different styles to choose from—Prince Chap, Cutaways, Box effects, half fitted and tight fitted styles, etc.

One very desirable style is a 27 inch tight military model—beautifully braided with all silk braid; also has a Persian vestee.

Another handsome style has a 36 inch coat, neatly strapped and made in a strictly tailored effect.

Dress Hats Worth to $15 $7.95

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REAL ESTATE MEN AT OUTS

Suit to Dissolve Partnership of H. H. Alexander & Co.

Joe Sullivan for Burglary Four Years and Espinosa Given Six Months.

The real estate firm of H. H. Alexander & Co. has dissolved and there is litigation over the partnership. H. D. Carver has sued H. H. Alexander and T. M. Anton for a dissolution of the copartnership, the appointment of a receiver, the taking of an accounting and the division of the residue after payment of debts to pay a share of one quarter to the plaintiff.

It is alleged that the partnership was entered into on February, 1907, the right to dissolve being reserved by each upon giving notice of sixty days, and Alexander and Anton giving the notice on October 10, 1907.

Carter alleges that before the date of the formation of the partnership the defendants were partners in the same line of business as real estate agents as he was and all office furniture, except a desk of Carver, owned by the partnership, was retained by either one or the other.

Says Carver, "the business conducted by the plaintiff and the defendants herein is a large and lucrative business from which great amounts of money have been produced each month during the time covered by this copartnership agreement, and is extremely valuable to each of the partners and the plaintiff and defendants herein; that the plaintiff herein demanded of the defendants prior to the commencement of this action and upon the 9th of December, 1907, the payment to him of the full amount of his one-fourth interest in said copartnership business, which said payments the defendants and each of them refused to make and still refuses to make."

It is specified that within two months new furniture and fixtures were purchased for the copartnership at a cost of $300 wherefore he has a quarter interest and that his interest in the copartnership is worth at least $2,500. Carver further says that the defendants will in future at the same place on J street conduct the business owned by the partnership to the exclusion of him and have informed him that they will not pay him any part or portion of the money represented by his one-quarter interest, but have shut him out from further participation in the business.

Carver charges that as copartnership property there are the office furnishings and fixtures, maps, etc., and on deposit in the Union National Bank of Fresno about $3,000 and a to him unknown sum in the Bank of Central California deposited so that the defendants may withdraw to use it solely and separately, and so that unless a receiver is appointed the defendants will withdraw the money and so apportion it that it will be lost to him.

The plaintiff goes further to declare that the defendants are insolvent and in such a financial condition that neither can respond in damages to the amount of plaintiff's interest in the copartnership property and that he is not indebted to the firm. Stephen Arthur was appointed by Judge Church receiver under a bond in the sum of $7,000 with a surety company of New York as the surety.

Criminal Cases.

Nicholas Espinosa was tried yesterday and found guilty by a jury before Judge Austin of having made an assault with a knife on the 25th of last September on Amelia Espinosa in a tamales parlor as a side issue of a convivial party. The defendant is a Mexican. Espinosa was sentenced to imprisonment in the county jail for six months, Judge Austin remarking that the assault was not such a grave one as often has been brought to his attention, that the crime did not merit penitentiary imprisonment and that as no one was touched or hurt the minimum sentence would be punishment adequate.

"When you come out of jail, Espinosa," added the judge, "I hope you will be cured of the thought of chasing girls with a knife in a tamale house."

Joe Sullivan, realizing that the authorities had a cinch case against him, changed his plea yesterday and for burglary of the house of Annie Tuplin at 1536 H street was sentenced by Judge Austin to imprisonment at San Quentin for four years. Sullivan had money when he entered the house, declaring he found the door open. The proceeds of his booty he spent in liquor. The crime was considered to have been unattended by any extenuating circumstance.

Eleven Children Heirs.

Monday, the 23rd, has been set for the hearing of the petition of Tillie Fincher, a daughter, of this city, and George D. Wooten, a son-in-law, of Santa Cruz, for letters testamentary in the estate of Paulina Fincher, who died on the 7th ult., at the age of 68, leaving a will bearing date of February 3, 1898, with a codicil of November 7, 1906, disposing of an estate of the probable value of $10,000 and upwards. The heirs are L. W. Fincher, aged 77, of 238 Calaveras avenue, the husband, and the following named children:

Margaret A. Evans, National City, Cal.

Mary C. Wooten, Santa Cruz, Cal.
Robert M. Fincher, Hanford, Cal.
Jesse M. Fincher, Fresno.
Nancy S. High, Madera, Cal.
James P. Fincher, Fresno.
Letitia Fincher, Fresno.
William L. Fincher, Fresno.
Elizabeth Fincher, Fresno.
Vilat R. Fincher, Fresno.
Tillie Fincher, Fresno.

Estates in Probate.

Petition has been filed by the public administrator in the estate of Henry Schumemann to sell the 110 acres in section 21-12-160 appraised at $2,500, unimproved and not possible of cultivation because water cannot be brought on the land, also 452 acres in section 18-15-12, valued at $2,260 and similarly conditioned, also a half interest in two lots in block 45 in Mendota town, valued at $50. The heirs are unknown, but the land can probably be sold for its fair value now and if held may depreciate in value. There is $255.01 cash on hand, accrued expenses of administration are $313.50 and to accrue $260, whereupon the need of making the sale.

The estate of Thomas Strause has been appraised at $1,956.56, being a claim of $75 against Court Eclipse A. O. F. of Crescent City, Cal., for funeral benefit and $506.75 on an investors' stock certificate in the Phoenix Savings Building and Loan Association for $2,900. Petition has been made by the public administrator to distribute the residue of cash $181.77 and the certificate to the father of the intestate, living in Switzerland. Originally the estate had $1,049.81, and cash claims against it for $586.04 have been allowed.

Gottfried Carlson has asked for letters in the estate of Marie L. Carlson, who died on the 27th of November, leaving property in the east half of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 26-13-19, in Perrin Colony, valued at $2,000. The heirs are the husband and six children, ranging in ages from 9 to 2 years.

A reappraisement of five acres of Santa Clara land in the estate of Eunice De Shields returns the value of $875 and Executor Alex. Sime has reported the sale of it for $925 to Sarah King.

The real property of the estate of Mary E. Herlott, consisting of the southwest of the northwest of section 23-12-20 has been appraised at $1,000.

Court Notes.

In the suit of the First National Bank of Martinsville vs. John and Leota I. Zapp to recover on an indebtedness of $1,500, the sheriff has made return that he has attached the north half of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 33-13-20.

P. Sirras has sued A. Sirras for divorce.

PROMOTION FEAST AT $2 A PLATE

Chamber of Commerce Banquet Saturday Night.

Musical Club Will Entertain the Wives of Visiting Delegates.

An enthusiastic meeting of the entertainment committee of the Chamber of Commerce was held in the office of Secretary Robertson last night. William Robertson, A. L. Hobbs, F. W. Fisher, J. E. Dickinson, A. G. Wishon, A. B. Evans, G. M. Boles and H. Graff were in attendance.

The finance committee reported that $184.50 had already been subscribed toward meeting the expenses incident to entertaining the delegates to the convention of the counties committee of the California Promotion committee that will be held here next Saturday. It is estimated that the total expense will amount to about $800. Invitations will be issued to all members of the local Chamber of Commerce to attend the banquet to be given at the Hughes hotel Saturday night. The invitations will be issued with the understanding that the members attending will pay $2 a plate.

The Parlor Lecture club will entertain the wives and lady friends of the delegates. The Musical club of Fresno will give the first concert of the season at the Hughes Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock and an invitation has been extended to the Parlor club and its guests to attend the concert in a body.

The entertainment committee were informed of this fact last night and unanimously accepted the invitation in behalf of the Chamber of Commerce and passed resolutions extending a vote of thanks to the Musical club for the invitation. Mr. Robertson will extend each visiting lady a personal invitation Saturday.

Reedley is Ready.

The delegates will be taken by train to Reedley Sunday morning and from there taken on a tour through the citrus belt. Word was received last night that all preparations had been completed for the entertainment of the guests there. Rigs are ready for the trip and all arrangements for the banquet that is to be given there have been completed.

Committees Appointed.

The following committees were appointed last night: To arrange for the entertainment of Governor Gillett, W. D. Crichton and A. G. Wishon; to reserve rooms at the hotels, J. E. Dickinson, G. M. Boles and Wm. Robertson; program, Wm. Robertson, G. B. Graham and A. B. Evans. Miles Wallace will be asked to deliver the principal address of the evening.

JEWELS WORST TRUANTS AT INDOOR BASEBALL

Warner's Jewels yesterday afternoon defeated Balsh's Truants at indoor baseball at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium by the close score of 17 to 16. The game was in doubt from first to last, and some of the Truants left the floor under the impression that they had won, when a recount of the tallies showed them losers.

This was one of the closest and most interesting games of the schedule which is being played in the business men's class. Wahlberg, pitcher for the Jewels, played a good game, particularly in fielding and put-outs, as he was responsible for two neat double plays and caught one swift liner shot off the bat. Snow played a good game at second for the Truants. Avery, of the Truants, made the most runs of any man on either team. He went around 5 in for 4 tallies.

Line-ups were:

Fechter	C	Warner
Balsh	P	Wahlberg
Craycroft	1st	Ellithorpe
Snow	2nd	Conn
Reardon	3rd	Van Buren
Avery	SS	
Brown	F	Queen

The fifth game of this series is to be played next Tuesday afternoon. On the Tuesday following that, the final game is to be played, and the tin cup trophy will be awarded as a prize.

H. S. GIRLS DEBATE ON BANK PROBLEM

At the regular meeting of the High School House of Representatives, two members were admitted and took the pledge. They were Rosa Douglas and Alama Solan. The orders of the day were a debate on the question, "Resolved: That all banks should be national banks." The speakers were: for the affirmative, Toft of Florida and Wheeler of Mississippi; for the negative, Edgerley of Nevada and Keyes of Alabama. The negative won.

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MURRAY AND MACK AT BARTON TONIGHT

Clever Comedians Will Present Musical Gayety.

Isabel Irving Comes Next Tuesday in "The Girl Who Has Everything."

Murray and Mack will be the attraction at the Barton tomorrow night in the latest musical gayety, "The Sunny Side of Broadway," which has been one of the big comedy hits of the present season, wherever it has been presented.

Murray and Mack's position among the exponents of comedy is second to none. Their position is in the very front rank, having established themselves so thoroughly in public and critical favor that their engagement at a local theater becomes one of the really important events of the season to those who are fond of laughter. None of the comedians make their point so effectively and with less apparent effort than they do. There is no exaggeration about their work. It is natural in the extreme, and without raising their voice above the ordinary conversational limit their audience never lose a word they are saying. Seats are on sale all day, prices 25, 50, 75 and $1.

Seats for "Tilly Olson."

The sale of seats opens this morning for the Swedish dialect comedy, "Tilly Olson," which will be the Barton's attraction next Friday night. Prices will be 25, 50 and 75 cents.

"The College Widow."

When you go to see George Ade's extremely diverting comedy, "The College Widow," which will be given by Henry W. Savage's players at the Barton next Sunday and Monday nights, there is one point, among many others, which it may interest you to study. Of course, you will be thrilled by the football match between the rival colleges, one of the most exciting and realistic ever put upon the stage; you will follow with deep attention the charming love affair between Billy Bolton, the halfback and Jane Witherspoon, the college widow; and you will enjoy many a hearty laugh over the pranks of the students. But, which, especially, how the characters stand out from the canvas, each a real and living personality. Take two instances. The speeches of "silent" Murphy are extraordinarily few in number, perhaps not more than six in all. Then, Flora Wiggins, the boarding house waitress. She really has very little to do with the plot, no great "scene" or anything of the sort, but how the audience would miss her amusing eccentricities, if she were suddenly eliminated from the piece! When you leave the play-house and talk the performance over at your after-theater supper, how vividly you remember "silent" Murphy's shyness, his suffering with the tight boots, his borrowed dress suit, but, somehow, with the suggestion of the man beneath it all. Then, Flora's laughable eccentricities, her fine, "lady-ish" airs, her pursuit of poor "Stubby" for that unpaid board bill. Every word she utters, every gesture she makes, is full of character. As you think them all over, you almost forget that you have only seen them beyond the footlights, and it seems as if they were people you had really met and known well. The seat sale opens tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Isabel Irving Coming.

Miss Isabel Irving, the charming American comedienne, has been booked by Manager Barton for next Tuesday evening, December 17th, and will be seen in a new play by Clyde Fitch, "The Girl Who Has Everything." Miss Irving is under the management of Liebler and company, who have provided a supporting company of exceptional merit. The seat sale opens next Saturday morning.

MARRIAGE LICENSES GIVEN TO THREE COUPLES

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following named:

Thomas Cunningham, aged 21, and Ida M. Sturr, aged 16, native born and residents of Polasky. Mrs. R. E. White, mother of the girl, consented to her marriage.

V. Delbone, aged 28, and B. Del Porto, aged 19, natives of Italy and residents of Fresno.

William E. Woodward, native of Illinois, aged 46, and Jessie Edith Van Valkenberg, native of Kansas, aged 27, residents of Fresno.

SEVERAL PETTY CASES BEFORE JUDGE BRIGGS

A number of petty offenders appeared before Judge Briggs yesterday in police court, and the following dispositions were made of their cases: Jim Blair, drunk, received "Five dollars or five days;" E. F. Rau, drunk, suspended sentence; Earl Finnerty, misdemeanor, ten days' commitment withheld; Will Tiedy, misdemeanor, dismissed; Hank Monk, drunk, thirty days; Blas Barajas, drunk, five dollars or five days; Harrie Kawata, disturbing the peace, ten dollars or ten days.

MAKES LIFE MISERABLE

Troubles That Keep Half the Fresno Doctors Busy.

Half of the prescriptions the Fresno doctors write are for troubles that result directly from a weakened stomach. Strengthen the stomach muscles, increase the secretion of gastric juices, and you will find that common afflictions, indigestion, with its headaches, dizziness, depression of spirits, spots before the eyes, nervousness, sleeplessness and general debility—have been overcome.

From now on build up the strength and health of the stomach with Mi-o-na tablets. You will soon find yourself strong and never know the meaning of indigestion.

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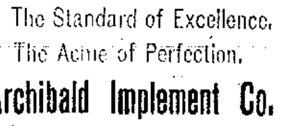

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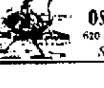

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TRAINED HUNTERS VERSUS BOUNTIES

U. S. Forest Service Demonstrates Efficiency of Former for Extermination of Predatory Animals.

The offering of bounties for the scalps of predatory animals has so often failed to accomplish the good hoped for that the bounty plan has lost favor in many localities. The Wool Growers' association of Oregon has just gone on record at its recent meeting at The Dalles as favoring the abandonment of the bounty system and substituting the system of killing the animals by private effort and employment of professional hunters. The association will take up the work, and ask assistance from the national association.

J. N. Burgess, president of the association, estimates that Oregon sheep owners lost the past year $250,000 by predatory animals, and that the loss of other farm stock, including poultry, would increase the loss to half a million dollars.

The United States Forest Service has demonstrated that efficient work can be done by trained hunters who are sent to the ranges to make a special business of killing wolves, and such other denizens of the forests as prey on flocks of sheep. A number of such hunters are now at work, and they are ridding some of the ranges very rapidly of the animals which do so much damage each year. Wolves are tracked to their dens, the pick and shovel as well as the rifle are brought into play, and the young are found and destroyed. A campaign of that kind strikes at the root of the evil.

So vast, however, is the western country that the work of a few hunters can give only local relief; but if State Stock Growers' association go at it in earnest as Oregon organizations propose, the war will soon grow decidedly interesting for the four-footed skulkers that have grown fat on mutton, pork, veal and poultry.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Andrew Carnegie has added $2,000,000 to the $10,000,000 endowment fund of the Carnegie Institute. Announcement of the fact was made at a dinner tonight at the New Willard of the Board of Trustees of the Institute, to which had been invited a number of scientists and men prominent in public affairs.

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FRESNO WINS!

The news that yesterday's county division election went in favor of Fresno county by even a small margin will be received with universal satisfaction. While the margin is small, it would undoubtedly have been larger if it were not for the extraordinary proceedings at Coalinga. We refrain from detailed comment on this aspect of the case, pending more complete information. But the very existence of such criminations and recriminations, in regard to the fairness of the election and the legality of votes, is one of the reasons why this sort of an election ought not to be held at all. In an ordinary election, either side can afford to lose, and therefore both sides set a limit to the methods to which they will resort to win. But there is no chivalry to the game of grab, and if that game is going to be permitted to be played, it will be played to win. It ought not to be permitted to be played. We hope nothing worse will develop, out of this bitter contest, than excessive zeal, and we are glad to know that Kings county had the best of even that. But we must not expect this sort of elections to be conducted with the same nice regard for honor that would be manifested in a mere contest for office.

This victory will doubtless settle the matter not merely for Fresno county, but for the state at large. It was the first election of this sort ever called by the legislature, and it ought to be the last. When counties need to be divided, let them be divided. But the transferrence back and forth of border districts to the highest bidder ought never to be sanctioned.

We predict that nobody will be better satisfied with the result of this election than those voters in the affected district who voted for Kings county. They will find, as counties and districts grow, that the advantages of living in Fresno county are so many and so manifest that they will wonder that they ever even considered leaving it.

BETTER LAWS AND LAWMAKERS

The failure of the California Safe Deposit and Trust company has evoked a unanimous demand for better bank examination laws and a more active bank commission. We have, perhaps unfortunately, just appointed a legislative committee of notoriously unfit personnel to examine into the situation and report such a law. But we already have a great deal more law than we have been getting the use of. There are laws providing for the regular inspection of banks and the publication of reports, and we have a commission charged with doing these things. Notoriously, it has not done them, and, also notoriously, the reason it has not done so, is that it has been composed of political hacks, appointed for their campaign and convention services. The new legislative committee, with one or two accidental exceptions is composed of the same sort of men. There are things enough that need doing, but they need a different sort of men to do them. And that is a need not likely to be met until we get a new sort of legislature.

In fact, a new sort of legislature is the one supreme need of California in every emergency. We need more laws and fewer—more, to meet new needs and fewer, to clear out old rubbish. We need measures carefully considered, in a longer session, and men fit to be trusted to a longer session. We need in every crisis, wise and capable guidance. We need lawmakers that we are not afraid of. We have never had them, and we shall never get them, until we realize how seriously we need them. To remind the State of that need is one of the first and principal purposes of the Lincoln-Roosevelt league.

HIRED BRILLIANCY

The New York Sun cuts the president's message down to six columns, on the ground that it is too long, and then finds space for six columns of editorials about it, the first and best of which is as follows:

"Mr. Roosevelt is perhaps as yet unable to recognize that it is not absolutely necessary that he should continue to shoulder the entire burden of all the affairs, intimate and otherwise, of the American people. His message is a most painstaking and conscientious compendium and exposition of superhuman responsibilities which no longer devolve upon him. A considerable Senate and House, not to say the Supreme court and the other divisions of the administration of the law, will not fail to relieve him of as many and the onerous duties and obligations. Those departments of the Federal Government have long been too diffident and too unobtrusive and too self-effacing; whereas now there is every reason to believe that they are prepared to discharge the temporarily suspended functions which the Constitution imposes upon them and afford the Chief Magistrate the occasion of a much needed rest. Protracted repose is imperatively necessary, and it will do the country, too, no end of good. We admit that this impression is not to be obviously conveyed by a perusal of his message, but there are other sources accessible to every sane citizen of this country from which it is derived to the exclusion of all question of ambiguity."

This is the sort of thing the Sun has been printing for some time. It is very smart and very well done. Simply as a piece of craftsmanship it is sufficient to excite the envy of others in the craft. But that is all. In the old days when the Sun had something to say, its keen way of saying it was a valuable aid. Convictions brilliantly expressed have an advantage over the same convictions clumsily expressed. But absence of conviction, brilliantly illuminated, only shows its emptiness the more plainly. Such things amuse, but they produce no conviction, turn no votes. That, in fact, is not their purpose. It is not to turn men against the president, but to tickle those already against him, that these smart sarcasms are constructed. There is no difference except of degree between this scintillating fandylism of the Sun, and the stupid partizanship of the cross-roads editor, who lambasts the fools and thieves of the opposite party, not to convince them, but to please the county officials of his own party, and flatter out of them the dole of county printing on which he lives. The Sun does it better, and appeals to bigger benefactors; that is all.

One Palmer, whose address we refrain from giving, advertises the only original and genuine school of chiropractics, whatever that is. Born of genius, he inherited superior talents." Which he evidently did; for here is the list of things he teaches in his school: anatomy, physiology, pathology, dissection, analysis, hygiene, chiropractic, orthopedy, nerve tracing, histology, gynecology, obstetrics, theory, philosophy and practice of chiropractic, innate intelligence, and philosophical nervous system. And all this formidable list, which includes numerous actual sciences not to be acquired by inspiration, he teaches in three months! After that, the fully equipped graduate is turned loose on a defenseless public, to practice his craft and graft. And this is only one of the freak schools of the healing art tolerated by the laws of the states. There is of course no objection to any scientifically educated man practicing chiropractic, or any other sort of practic that may appeal to his scientific judgment. But scientific training and judgment are not acquired in three months, even in the school of one "born of genius."

A New York woman contributes the following to the Sun's symposium on baldness:

"Most baldness is hereditary, being transmitted from father to son. It would probably disappear in a few generations if women would refuse to marry bald men."

This suggestion is ingenious, but not conclusive. As a matter of fact, very few women do marry bald men. The baldness develops afterward. And if, in that case, baldness is to be considered a ground of divorce rather than an impediment to marriage, there may still be an open question which party should be entitled to the divorce. Postmarital alopecia is an ailment of ambiguous etiology.

New Naval Appointments.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Captain Alexander McCracken was today ordered by Secretary Metcalf to the command of the armored cruiser West Virginia, relieving Captain J. B. Milton. The change is in accordance with the policy of the navy department, inaugurated last summer, of assigning to the most important sea commands officers who have yet considerable time to serve, so that the department may have the benefit of their experience after they reach the grade of Rear Admiral.

Captain Lucien Young will relieve Captain McCracken as captain of the Mare Island navy yard.

Peace Prize is Divided.

CHRISTIANIA, Dec. 10.—The Nobel peace prize is this year to be divided between Ernesto Teodoro Moneta of Italy and Louis Renault of France. This announcement was made today by Judge Loveland, the Norwegian premier, at the meeting of the Nobel institute.

M. Renault is the permanent delegate of France to The Hague tribunal, and represented his country at the second peace conference last summer.

M. Moneta has been prominent as a worker for peace in Italy. He was elected president of the fifth universal peace conference at Milan in September, 1906.

Nobel Prizes Given Out.

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 10.—The ceremonies attending the distribution of the Nobel prizes, apart from the peace prize which was awarded at Christiania, took place at 4 o'clock this afternoon in the building of the Academy of Sciences.

To prize for literture was awarded to Rudyard Kipling; that for physics to Professor Albert A. Michelson of the University of Chicago; that of medicine to Dr. Lavera of Paris, and the chemistry prize to Professor Edward Buchner of the University of Berlin. The prizes this year amount each to $38,000.

"No License" Ticket Wins.

LYNN, Mass., Dec. 10.—As a result of an entirely non-license campaign carried on by clergymen of all denominations and by temperance people generally, the city declared against the sale of liquor in the election today by a majority of 1,518.

WORCESTER Mass., Dec. 10.—On the heaviest vote ever polled in Worcester, the Republicans swept the city, electing the mayor and eight of the eleven Aldermen.

Wealthy Stockton Woman Dies.

STOCKTON, Dec. 10.—Mrs. Margaret Copsey, a pioneer of this county, passed away today at the age of 80 years. She died possessed of a large estate which had been in litigation for nearly forty years. She had been an invalid for a long time. She leaves a brother, two sisters and a son.

Alaskan Steamer Injured.

SEATTLE, Dec. 10.—The Steamship Alki, owned by the Pacific Coast Steamship company, which arrived from southeastern Alaska early this morning, struck Dickerssky Reef in Sumner Strait on the way south and injured its forefoot. The Alki was in a succession of bad blows and several times was obliged to lay in a quiet bay for a few hours while the gales raged.

General Hamilton Dies.

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 10.—Major General Alexander Hamilton, grandson of Alexander Hamilton, secretary of the treasury under George Washington, died at his home here today, aged 82 years.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Roy C. Lockett of Nevada, will spend the holidays with her sister Mrs. Fred Litchfield at 1622 J Street.

The three-year-old son of Police Sergeant J. H. Vieno of 237 Effie street, who has been very ill for some time, is reported convalescing.

W. S. Tower and wife arrived here at 6:10 on the Southern Pacific last night. Mr. Tower is visiting his brother, W. T. Hammond at 345 Valeria street. Mrs. Tower expects to spend the winter in Fresno.

LIFE AND PROPERTY LOST IN BIG FLOODS

Many Towns Are Cut Off By Rising Water In Central and Eastern Pennsylvania.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 10.—Loss of life and great damage to property is reported from Central and Eastern Pennsylvania by floods caused by the heavy rains of the past few days. The Delaware, Susquehanna and Schuylkill rivers are rising rapidly and small streams about the coal regions have overflowed their banks, flooding mines, causing cave-ins and doing great damage to property.

Since noon today the Susquehanna river at Wilkesbarre is reported to have risen a foot an hour and the situation is alarming. Silk mills and other manufacturing establishments are compelled to shut down and traffic interrupted.

At Hudson, a mining town a short distance away, the surface over an abandoned mine of the Delaware and Pine Brook colliery, began to cave in and water rushed into the workings in torrents. The settling occurred along the line of the Delaware and Hudson and the New Jersey Central railroads, and three hundred men were put to work changing the course of the stream in order to protect the railroads and preventing the flooding of mines in operation.

The Lackawanna river is overflowed at Scranton and damage has been wrought in the valley.

Fishing Creek in Columbia county overflowed its banks and three bridges belonging to the Pennsylvania Lumber company at Jamison City were washed away, together with several thousand feet of lumber.

In the lower anthracite region, Paxinos is cut off from surrounding towns by the flood and at Gilberton half a dozen collieries suspended operations.

BANKS DO NOT MAKE BEST COMMISSIONERS

Declares Governor Gillett In Commenting on Reformation of Inspection System.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—Governor Gillett this evening had an informal conference with men identified with banking interests. Later he said that he would recommend that the banks of the state be divided into four districts and that no bank commissioner examine the banks of a district twice in succession. They would thus rotate and not have special sections and particular banks under their supervision. There would be much work for the commissioners to do as there are over 500 banks in California, but it was proposed to introduce measures of system in order to facilitate the labors of the commission. The governor took exception to statements that the examiners should be first-class banking accountants.

"We have had bankers for commissioners," he said, "and they have not always proved a success. Former Commissioner Dunsmoor who passed the California Safe Deposit and Trust company, has had sixteen years experience with banks. What is wanted is men of courage, energy, intelligence and honesty. A good business man would make a better bank commissioner than a banker. The commissioner goes into a bank and ascertains the amount of its deposits and finds if its reserve is up to the 20 per cent required by law. The California Safe Deposit and Trust company had a reserve of only 4 per cent. The commissioner can then ascertain the extent and character of the banks loans.

"It is a fact that the commission is not equipped with the reports of commercial agencies by which the ratings of persons to whom the banks made louns might be ascertained. It is proposed to have the commission thoroughly equipped in this respect in the future. That new laws for the government of the banks are needed is apparent."

MEN ON A STEAMER DESERTED WOMEN

Cowardice Is Shown In a Collision on the East River Near New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The Fall River line steamer Providence was in a collision today and narrowly escaped sinking a crowded East River ferryboat. The latter craft lost a portion of her superstructure and her passengers were thrown into a panic. The boats drifted down the river until aided by tugs, the ferryboat crippled by the accident and the steamer temporarily unable to get her head. The latter finally returned to her dock and the ferryboat was helped to a slip. The Providence was not greatly damaged.

Following the accident charges of cowardice and brutality were made against the men passengers of the ferryboat. When the latter craft reached a slip she still had seventy-five women and children on board, while with a few exceptions the men passengers had escaped to other boats. The ferryboat had been practically stripped of life preservers. There was no loss of life.

SENATE WILL INQUIRE INTO THE BOND ISSUE

Both Sides Agree to Let Financial Committee Bring In Resolution to Govern Matter.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Senator Aldrich today informed the senate that the committee on finance would within a very short time bring in a resolution providing for an inquiry into the recent bond issues of the government and that it would provide for an investigation into all matters contained in a resolution offered by senators continuing the financial stringency and the efforts of the government to relieve the situation. With this assurance Senators Culberson of Texas and Clay of Georgia agreed to permit their resolutions to go to the committee for its consideration. Senator Tillman allowed his resolutions on the same subject to lie on the table until he secures data he desires to present to the senate.

EDITORIAL OPINIONS OF STATE PRESS

Vicous Methods of the Bank Commission

People are asking everywhere, What are the uses of a state bank commission? and the answer is not apparent from the practice of that body. Governor Gillett intimates that the commission has not done its duty, and this seems to be a very moderate way of putting it. The revelations connected with the insolvency of the California Safe Deposit and Trust company are evidence of astounding dereliction of duty by the commissioners.

Here was a bank, carrying a vast line of deposits, engaged for all practical purposes in launching half a dozen or more speculative industrial enterprises without exacting as security for the loans such collateral as bankers recognize as adequate. Large loans appear to have been made without any security other than the personal notes of the borrowers. The Call knows nothing more than common report of the status of the industrial concerns financed by the insolvent bank, but their stocks are not legitimate banking collateral. They are not listed on the exchanges and have no established market value. Banking of that sort, involving the savings of thousands of depositors, is no less than criminal.

The single purpose and final cause of the bank commission is to prevent or stop such practices. It is the first duty of the commissioners to pass on the adequacy and commercial value of collateral security for loans. That duty was wholly neglected by the bank commissioners in the case of the insolvent bank. The result is disaster.

It is impossible to escape the conclusion that the commissioners or some of them knew what was doing behind the doors of the California Safe Deposit and Trust company. What inducements were extended to secure this tolerance for vicious banking may be left to surmise.

This is not the first time in state history that the bank commission has grossly failed of its duty. Equally scandalous disclosures of the commission's methods were made in 1893 in connection with the failure of Dr. R. H. McDonald's banking enterprises. The commissioners of that day knew of the insolvency of the McDonald banks at least six months before the crash.

Insolvency does not steal upon a bank like a thief in the night or come by accident. There is no business in the world so safe or so profitable as banking done on legitimate lines, but when bankers become speculators they are far more dangerous than the highwayman who steals your purse. When the footpad is caught he is likely to go to prison for fifty years. The speculating banker robs thousands and reduces them to misery. The footpad may have some excuse. The banker has none.

It was to stop this kind of robbery that the bank commission was created. In practice we find the commissioners in league with criminal bankers and doubtless sharing profits. A commission of that character is far worse than useless. It becomes a public danger.

We are unable to say how far these remarks apply to the present commissioners. Some of them are new in this office and the mischief may have been done before their incumbency. But the fact is that this body has always been made the football of politics. It was a fat plum in the hands of the governor, with which he paid his political debts without the slightest sense of fitness or qualification for the office. The two most recent appointments to the commission are conspicuous examples of the accepted practice. One of them is a professional politician, notorious as William F. Herrin's first lieutenant. The other is a lawyer who has been in politics most of his life.

If the banks and banking methods are to be investigated by a legislative committee it seems that a beginning might be made with the bank commission. But the fact is that no political body inspires or merits public confidence in this regard. The bankers of San Francisco will be compelled in self-defense to create similar machinery to that which works so well in Chicago, where a committee of the clearing house examines and certifies the condition of all banks in the association.—San Francisco Call.

Not Being a Mind Reader

An interesting refinement of criminal law comes up in connection with the Cartwright act against trusts. A police judge in Los Angeles sloughs off responsibility for enforcing the law by resort to the plea that he does not know whether a conviction under its provisions would be felony or misdemeanor. The act provides a year's imprisonment for violations, but does not say whether in jail or penitentiary. If the legislature meant a year in jail it is misdemeanor, but a year in the penitentiary would make it felony and take it outside the jurisdiction of a police judge except as committing magistrate. Senator Cartwright, being asked by the Fresno Republican what his law meant in this regard, frankly answered that he did not know, because he is not a criminal lawyer. Senator Cartwright added:

"In copying the Ohio law I changed it as little as possible. In regard to imprisonment I followed the Ohio law. It seems their form of criminal law is different from ours. I have known for some time of the point raised in Los Angeles and I am satisfied it will not invalidate the act. The courts will hold that it is one thing or the other—I don't know which."

The legislature propounds the riddle. The courts answer in various keys. It is the very comedy of jurisprudence that the man who drew the law does not know the answer. He modestly says that not being a "criminal lawyer" he dares not hazard a guess, but he has an abiding faith that they will answer it either way—which way he does not know.—San Francisco Call.

THE MIKADO RECEIVES A RUSSIAN DIPLOMAT

TOKIO, Dec. 11.—M. Shipoff former minister of Russia, who has spent several days in apan promoting Russin trade relations, was received in audience by the Emperor this day. The Emperor expressed a desire for the most friendly relations between Japan and Russia. Later M. Shipoff left for China.

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Toy trombone, full nickel plated with extension notes ..... 25¢ and up

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$ 5.00 Long Gray Mixture Coats $3.95

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Choose from our entire stock of these popular selling suits at this price.
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Lightweights Fight a Draw.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—Johnny Frayne, and Johnny Murphy fought thirty rounds tonight to a draw at Colma. It was the third meeting between the lightweights.

Endorse Gray for Presidenty.

DOVER, Del., Dec. 10.—The Democratic State committee today passed a resolution endorsing George J. Gray of Delaware for the presidency.

College President Dies.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Edward Hicks Magill, former president of Swarthmore college, Pennsylvania, died today.

LIVE STOCK MEN TO MEET AT DENVER

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 10.—The call for the eleventh annual convention of the American National Live Stock Association to be held in this city, January 21 and 22, 1908, was issued today.

Among the questions that will come before the convention for discussion are:

Forest reserves and public grazing lands; railroad service and shortage of live stock attendants and refund of live stock attendants anr refund of fares to parties who go out to receive live stock actually contracted for; foreign markets for our meat products; meat inspection and the cost thereof; the financial stringency and its remedy, and many other subjects of great interest to the live stock industry.

Goethals on Vacation.

PANAMA, Dec. 10.—Lieutenant Colonel Goethals, chairman of the Panama Canal commission, and Joseph Blackburn, governor of the Canal Zone, left here for New York today on a six weeks' vacation.

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Most umbrellas are so long they will not go into any trunk or grip and so have to be carried by hand in traveling. Ours do not, for we show our exclusive line in which the handle and silk disjoint or fold together, so that they will go into any grip. Another advantage is that when you have once purchased a good silver or gold handle you will not again have to go to this expense, for you will be able to get the new silk only.
Considering quality, our prices are no higher than others. They range from $4.00 to $30.00.

THE WARNER CO.
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GRAND CENTRAL HOTEL
Corner Market and Tenth Sts.
When visiting San Francisco. The most central hotel in the city. Near to all theaters and principal stores. Every modern improvement. Rates $1 per day and upward. Special rates by the month. European plan. Cafe now open. Take Haight street, Castro or Valencia street car from ferry direct to hotel.

We would respectfully announce that we will put on sale for the next two weeks ten of our $3.50 and $4.00 lines of ladies' patent kid dress shoes at the low price of $2.85
These are the latest styles, lace or button, and all sizes and widths. We are overstocked on these goods and need the money. You will find good bargains here. Better look it up.
PHILADELPHIA SHOE STORE
Near Court House Park.

You Can Set the Table
In an attractive way with good silverware. We have an excellent assortment of these goods and a fine line of
Carving Sets
We have also the very latest designs in FANCY ELECTRIC LAMPS. Just the thing for a nice holiday gift.
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If you want your Holiday money to go the farthest, trade at the Cash Store, where prices are lowest.

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Merchandise Orders Good in Any Department

A Sensational Sale of LADIES' Street and Evening COATS

$25, $30 and $35 Values

$19.75

Was there ever a better offer than this? About 40 coats in the lot; choice of any $25.00, $30.00 or $35.00 street or evening coat in our entire stock; of finest quality broadcloth; in best shades of red, green, tan, leather, brown, bottle, raseda, black or white; 52 inches long; white satin lined; long or kimono sleeve; a big assortment to select from; our regular $25.00, $30.00 and $35.00 values; all sizes. Special holiday sale

$19.75

MILLINERY SPECIALS

3 Big Values Today

LADIES' $6 AND $7 HATS $3.69

Ladies' fine trimmed hats; of beautiful white French felt; elegantly trimmed with all silk ribbons, fancy feathers, etc.; regular $6 to $7 values. Special $3.69

LADIES' $8 AND $9 HATS $4.98

Magnificent creations in the season's latest styles; all colors; of French felt and silk effects; with best of fixings; regular $8 and $9 values. Special $4.98

CHILDREN'S $4 AND $5 HATS $2.50

Child's fine white French felt hats; neatly made and nicely trimmed; in all the new fall shapes; styles for misses and children; actual $4 and $5 values. Special .. $2.50

The Best Kid Glove Values in Town

Glove Orders Issued for Any Amount

LADIES' LONG CAPE GLOVES $3.50

Ladies' long 12 button Cape gloves; in tan; 2 clasp Mosquetaire style; very firm grade; all sizes. Special $3.50

Same glove in 16 button length $3.75

LADIES' LONG KID GLOVES $4.00

Ladies' 16 button real kid "Maggioni" gloves; 3 clasp Mosquetaire; black, white and colors; extra fine quality $4.00

LADIES' LONG SILK GLOVES

Ladies' 16 button real kid "Mag-gloves; 2 clasp Mosquetaire; double finger tipped; black, white and colors.. $1.50, $1.75 and $2.00

"ARKAY" KID GLOVES $1.25

The very best glove in the world for the price; 2 clasp "Arkay" kid gloves; Paris Point stitching; all colors, white and black; all sizes $1.25

"JOUVIN" KID GLOVES $1.75

Genuine "Jouvin" kid gloves; 2 clasp; real kid; in black, white and all wantable colors; same quality as is usually sold at $2.00 all sizes $1.75

CHILDREN'S KID GLOVES $1.00

Excellent quality real kid gloves for children; tans, browns and oxbloods; good grade; all sizes $1.00

Holiday Suggestions FOR MEN

MEN'S FANCY SOX

Pretty plaids, stripes and figures; some fancy silk embroidered; imported or domestic makes; sizes 9 1-2 to 11 1-2; pair ..... 25¢

Same in finer grade at ..... 50¢

MEN'S BLACK SILK REEFERS

Fine quality surah and Berathea silk reefers; extra long and wide $1.00, $1.50, $2 and $2.50

MEN'S KID GLOVES

The celebrated Adler gloves in dress and undressed skins; unlined or lined with silk or wool; from $1 pair up

Full line Dent's gloves $2.00

MEN'S SMOKING JACKETS

A most useful present for him; in several colors; such as blue, brown and green; with pretty striped and plaid linings; silk cord and frog trimmings; all wool materials; our leader $6.00

MEN'S LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS

With pretty initials in the corner; put up half dozen in a fancy box; full size; soft finish; box of six $1.50

MEN'S SUSPENDERS

Silk lisle webbing; good kid trimmings; neat gilt buckles; large range of holiday patterns ..... 50¢

In the Realm of Santa Claus

Buy your wheel goods today. We'll put them away and deliver them just when you want them.

DOLL CARTS

Doll carts; with new patent steel rim wheels; spokes of 11 gauge wire; green enameled.

16 inch cab; wicker body; several styles ..... 50¢

20 inch cab; wicker body; several styles ..... 75¢

22 inch cab; upholstered; with parasol $1.25

23 inch cab; steel wheels; fancy body and parasol $1.50

Folding go-carts; perforated back; steel gear; wood handle $1.50

Folding go-cart; with red back $2.00

AUTOMOBILES—SPECIAL

High grade road automobiles; very strongly built; painted in rich red color; striped and ornamented; has starting crank; three kinds. Special:

Size 13x28; with steel wheels. Special $5.75

Size 13x28; with rubber tires. Special $6.50

Size 14x36; 3-8 rubber tires. Special $9.00

IRISH MAIL HAND CAR $6.50

Genuine Irish mail hand car; best made; perfectly safe and wholesome; recommended by best physicians; cannot upset; fine exercise for the little tots. Specially priced for today $6.50

The best and strongest iron wagon on the market; all steel gear; green enameled inside and red finish outside body.

18 inch body; steel gear; nicely enameled $1.00

22 inch body; steel gear; nicely enameled $1.25

24 inch body; steel gear; nicely enameled $1.75

26 inch body; steel gear; nicely enameled $2.00

30 inch body; steel gear; nicely enameled $2.50

HEAVY TRUCK WAGON $4.50

A regular truck wagon for hauling heavy articles; strongly constructed; with heavy hardwood bolsters; 5 8 inch axles; painted blue; 16 spoke; 12 and 16 inch wheels; heavy oval steel rims. Special $4.50

VELOCIPEDES

Velocipedes of high standard make; with the only practically constructed, adjustable seat; a regular bicycle saddle.

Best grade velocipede; 14 inch front wheel $1.75

Best grade velocipede; 16 inch front wheel $2.25

Best grade velocipede; 20 inch front wheel $2.50

Best grade velocipede; 24 inch front wheel $3.00

Best grade velocipede; 26 inch front wheel $3.75

Special velocipedes; with nickel plated adjustable handles; leather grip; ball bearing; all prices up to $12.00

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THE WEATHER

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 10.—

	Last 24 hrs.	Seasond To date
Red Bluff	.12	3.64
Sacramento	.06	2.78
Mt. Tamalpais	1.18	4.31
San Francisco	.06	3.45
San Jose	[illegible]	2.59
Fresno	.06	1.72
Independence	Trace	2.50
San Luis Obispo	.02	5.18
Los Angeles	.9	1.79
San Diego	0	1.95

Synopsis and forecast:

The pressure has fallen rapidly over the Pacific slope especially in Nevada, where the fall has amounted to more than half an inch. High southerly winds have prevailed over Central and Northern California. The rain has been moderately heavy, varying from half an inch in the San Joaquin valley to one inch and more over the Northern portion of the State.

San Joaquin Valley: Showers Wednesday, fresh south winds.

Temperature (dry bulb)	51
Temperature (wet bulb)	50
Humidity	93
Wind, N. E., (miles per hour)	4
Maximum temperature	56
Minimum temperature	48
Today's rainfall	.47
Rainfall to date	1.75

Data Wednesday.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Special today: Home Made Potato Salad, 10 cts. Per lb., at Holland's.

Dr. O. B. Doyle, Land Co. Bldg.

Ask for Danish Creamery butter.

Eggs dropped again to 40 cents from 45 cents a dozen.

South, Fentem & Trautwein to the front on holiday goods.

Our glasses are always satisfactory. There's a reason. Dr. Kearns, 2034 Mariposa.

The largest assortment of double and single driving harness in Fresno at Reid's, 848 I St.

Knights of Pythias: Regular meeting of Fresno lodge, No. 138, Wednesday evening, December 11th.

Hughes Hotel Grill is first class and very popular. Music every evening and after theater. Tables reserved.

Come early and select your Christmas gifts before our stock has been picked over. South, Fentem & Trautwein.

A seven roomed house with three lots and fine shady lawn for sale at 748 N St. Inquire at room 307, Land Co. building.

Justice of the Peace Smith yesterday dismissed the case of William Steinhauer, charged with battery, upon motion of the district attorney.

The Salvation Army is receiving many calls for food and clothing. A Christmas dinner will be given at Clarce hall, with a Christmas tree for the little ones.

Jesse E. Van Valkinberg, aged 27 years, and a resident of Fresno, was married to William E. Woodward, aged 46 years, of Fresno, yesterday by Judge Smith.

The West Park W. C. T. U. will hold a silver medal contest on Friday night, Dec. 13th, at West Park school house. Admittance 10 cts. Good program, everyone cordially invited.

Rev. Elsworth Leonardson, Prohibition committeeman, will speak in the Cumberland Presbyterian church tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock. He will hold a conference at 1:30 in the afternoon.

Mary E. Bacon died at the age of 53 years at the home of Mrs. Charles Cutler at 231 Abby street yesterday. A severe hemorrhage of the lungs was the cause of her death. No funeral arrangements have yet been made.

The funeral of C. A. Carter will be held from the First Baptist church this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The casket will not be opened at the church, but friends of the family wishing to view the remains may call at the house, 352 Abby street, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12m.

Sarah C., the twelve-week-old infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Waterman who reside four miles east of town, died yesterday afternoon of infantile trouble. Funeral services will be held at the family home this afternoon. Interment will be made in Mt. View cemetery.

At the regular weekly meeting of the Yosemite lodge, A. O. U. W., last night a committee was appointed to make arrangements for a watchnight meeting to be held at the lodge hall to watch the coming in of the new year. The evening will be spent in games and literary entertainment and refreshments will be served.

Kamikawa Bros., corner G and Kern Sts., call the attention of the people of Fresno to the fact that their large and beautiful store will be the center of a large portion of the holiday buying for Christmas gifts. They have just received a fine line of art goods in kinds of fine Lacquered ware, fancy carved woolen ware, choicest of silk goods, beautiful porcelain vases, ornamental ware and prettiest screens, etc. Its quality is the highest and the prices are moderate.

Mississippi Bank Fails.

CORINTH, Miss., Dec. 10.—The Tishomingo Savings Bank, a private institution owned by J. W. Taylor, failed to open its doors today. The bank has branches at Iuka, Boone and Ripley, Miss. The deposits are given at $850,000. Officers of the institution say that the depositors will be paid in full.

MEMORY IMPROVED

Since Leaving Off Coffee.

Many persons suffer from poor memory who never suspect coffee has anything to do with it.

The drug—caffeine—in coffee, acts injuriously on the nerves and heart, causing imperfect circulation, too much in the brain at one time, too little in another part. This often causes a dullness which makes a good memory nearly impossible.

"I am nearly 70 years old and did not know that coffee was the cause of the stomach and heart trouble I suffered from for many years, until about four years ago," writes a Kansas woman.

"A kind neighbor induced me to quit coffee and try Postum. I had been suffering severely and was greatly reduced in flesh. After using Postum a little while I found myself improving; my heart beats became regular and now I seldom ever notice any symptoms of my old stomach trouble at all. My nerves are steady and my memory decidedly better than while I was using coffee.

"I like the taste of Postum fully as well as coffee. My sister told me two years ago that she did not like it, but when I showed her how to make it according to directions, she thought it was delicious.

"It is better to pour cold water over your Postum, let it come to a boil, then boil 15 minutes. That brings out the flavor and full food value."

"There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Get the booklet "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

ABSENT ONE YEAR ON THE CONTINENT

Return From England of Dr. A. B. Cowan and Family.

Former Coroner Saw a Great Group of Royalty, But Missed President Roosevelt.

Former Coroner Angus B. Cowan, wife and daughter returned yesterday morning from an absence of nearly one year on the continent. The Cowans left Fresno in January last and for the home voyage embarked on the White Star steamer, Baltic, at Liverpool on the 14th ult., arriving at New York on the 22nd of last month. Since landing in America, they have visited Washington, Baltimore and Chicago, spent an afternoon at Salt Lake and four days at Los Angeles.

Dr. Cowan went to Europe for a post graduate course, spending most of the time of his stay in London. He was at the great Ormond street hospital, in fact attended there almost steadily during his sojourn in the English capital, save only during the months of August and September, which being the holiday season he took the opportunity to visit the continent, stopping at Paris, Berne in Switzerland, where he called on Prof. Kocher, the master surgeon, Strasburg, Heidelberg, Frankfort, Mayence, Darmstadt, Bonne, and incidentally Bingen on the Rhine, Cologne, Brussels, Amsterdam, Ostend, and back to Dover. Another journey was to Ireland and Scotland, visiting the principal cities of Dublin, Glasgow and Edinburgh.

"As for myself," said Dr. Cowan, "I enjoyed every moment of my attendance at hospital work in the study of children's diseases. The climate of London is not such as to impress any one who has come from California, where we are used to the glorious climate and sunshine.

"The hospital conditions in London are better than on the continent for study. I was informed that out of 8,000,000 in London, 6,000,000 take advantage of the charity hospitals. These hospitals are supported out of voluntary contributions which are received on Hospital Saturday and Sunday yearly in all the churches for a sustaining fund, while in France and Germany the general hospitals are supported by the governments.

"The thing that strikes the Californian when he lands in England is the finished appearance of everything as compared with our home conditions, with vacant, rough and unfenced territory. There the hedges are kept neat and trim and everything looks like a finished picture, with cleanliness everywhere and everything suggesting the best of grooming.

"The fine condition of the public roads is a marvel, and especially fine are the highways in France, Switzerland, Germany and England. Our best in Fresno are not equal to the poorest in Switzerland for instance. A report of the American consul at Berne has called especial attention to the great number of American automobiles in Switzerland, spending great sums of money which could as well be kept at home with good roads. France, Germany and Switzerland seemed to me more prosperous than England and there were for a visitor less obtrusive conditions of poverty than in England."

Dr. Cowan said he had returned to take up the harness again, and he declared he couldn't be tempted to leave Fresno. In his hurried walk about town he had noted the improvements made during his absence of one year and everything seemed to him better and brighter.

Incident to the home voyage, the doctor said that upon arrival at Los Angeles he had found that the steamer trunk of the family had been tapped scientifically after leaving New York and despoiled of all the souvenirs that the family had gathered abroad and valued at about $250. The trunk had been unlocked and relocked and placed in condition again, and it showed no evidence of rough usage, so cleverly had the work of opening been done. Among the stolen souvenirs was a collection of foreign coins but the thief was careful not to take the Belgian fractional coin pieces, which to distinguish them from French coinage have a central hole pierced in them.

"No one can come back from England," said the doctor," without being impressed with the national courtesy, especially among the public service corporation employes. It is not perhaps the cordiality even of the busy American but courtesy is assuredly a national asset of the English.

"The Alps are grand as mountain scenery, but no grander than what we have at home here. The Matterhorn has even been railroaded, so it is only a question of time when Alps climbing will be a thing of the past. Switzerland is either one or two things—white when covered with snow or green as the beautiful Emerald Isle, when the snow is off the ground and covered with verdure. The hotels are excellent and the charges reasonable. Americans are everywhere. Paris is their real headquarters. They talk on the continent of the tourist travel as 'the American invasion' and an invasion it truly is.

"While in London, we had a sight of royalty galore. It was in April or May on the visit of royalty to London that we beheld in a group the king and queen of Spain the king and queen of England, the prince and princess of Wales, the king of Denmark, the kaiser and emperor and the empress of Germany and Queen Maud of Norway, and at Ostend at his summer home, King Leopold of Belgium. And I have come home and am ashamed to confess that although I was in Washington I did not see President Roosevelt."

W. O. W.

Notwithstanding the rainy weather last evening, a very good crowd was in attendance at the meeting of Manzanita Camp last night. One application for membership was received. Neighbor A. N. Cummings of East avenue, was reported sick with typhoid fever.

Steps were taken toward a vigorous membership campaign, to be inaugurated in the near future. An organizer will be on hand and give what help is needed. The members all anticipate that, when this campaign is started, there will be "something doing."

The members who attended the Maccabee at Lindsay reported that they were entertained in first-class style, and enjoyed every minute of their stay.

Neighbor G. E. Burwell provided a neat lunch for those present, which all enjoyed heartily.

BORN.

HOOPER—In this city, December 9, 1907, to the wife of G. Hooper, a son.

BLUESTONE AT LOWEST PRICES

Fancy Packed Raisins For Gifts At Very Low Prices

Are you undecided as to what to send to your Eastern friends? Then this sale of fancy packed raisins and figs should settle the question at once, for there is no gift more appropriate or acceptable and so inexpensive as one of these specially packed and specially priced packages of raisins or figs.

Order now and you will be sure your friends will get them by Christmas.

We will pack and prepare all packages for shipment free of any extra charge.

5-lb boxes, 5-crown Dehesia Cluster Raisins $1.35

5-lb. boxes 6-crown Imperial Cluster Raisins, $3.50

10-lb. boxes, 6-crown Imperial Cluster Raisins, $1.50

2 1-2 lb. packages fancy packed 6-crown Cluster Raisins; the packages are very attractively printed in a variety of very distinct and beautiful California views; special at per package ..... 80¢

1-lb. packages fancy packed Clusters, packages very attractively printed as above .35¢

Fancy Cluster Raisins in bulk, lb. ..... 10¢
Calimyrna Figs, Red Seal brand, 1-2 lb. packages ..... 10¢
1 lb. packages ..... 20¢
Gold Seal brand, 1 lb. packages ..... 25¢
Fancy packed White Figs, 1-2 lb. packages ..... 5¢
Dried Black Figs, in bulk, lb. ..... 5¢

The Last Day To Buy These Dress Goods at These Prices

This most remarkable sale of fashionable new Dress Goods ends today.

Supply the material for your new winter apparel today, while these extraordinary reductions offer you such a money-saving opportunity.

The qualities are unsurpassed and there is every new and fashionable color and pattern to choose from.

Come early.

50c Henrietta, 42¢.

Colors navy, garnet and green. All good fast colors. Our regular 50c quality reduced for the sale to 42c.

60c Tricot, 42¢.

36-inch, all wool tricot, in a fast black, regular 60c a yard, reduced to 42c.

Striped Worsteds, 95¢.

Comes in many color effects, very serviceable and stylish; 46 inches wide. A yard 95c.

Srtipe Panama, $1.18.

All wool hard twisted Panama, very serviceable; medium dark colors; 45 inches wide. Special, a yard, $1.18.

60c Albatross, 46¢.

All wool, comes in the new shades of light blue, pink, brown, red, garnet, tan, navy, gray, lavender, nile and black. Always 60c a yard. Special at 46c.

85c Worsted, 72¢.

Comes in the many colored plaids, in medium dark shades; our regular 85c grade reduced to 72c.

$1.00 Black Voile, 88¢.

All wool voile, fast jet black, the kind that will not wrinkle or pull out at the seams; 45 inches wide, regular price $1.00 a yard. Sale price, 88c.

75c French Granite, 58¢.

All wool, fast black, firm weave. Nothing made that will wear better and keep clean longer. Regular 75c grade, 36 inches wide. Special at 58c.

$1.00 Panama, 88¢.

A good jet black, all wool Panama; will give no end of hard wear; full 54 inches wide. An unequaled value at $1.00 a yard. Reduced now to 88c.

$2.00 Stripe Serge, $1.62.

Guaranteed every thread wool; two tone effects, perfect weave; 46 inches wide. A good value at $2.00 a yard. A bargain at the reduced price of $1.62.

SPECIAL REDUCTIONS On Braids & Trimmings

This special sale of fancy braids and findings, which has been in conjunction with our dress goods sale will also end today.

Buy plentifully today.

2 1-2c Soutache Braid, yard ..... 1¢
10c Draw Braid, yard ... 7¢
12 1-2c Draw Braid, yard ..... 8 1-3¢
15c Draw Braid, also Radium Braid, yard ..... 11¢
20c Draw Braid, yard ... 14¢
25c Draw Braid, yard ..... 17 1-2¢
30c Draw Braid, yard ..... 22 1-2¢
35c Draw Braid, yard ... 26¢

Angora Braid, for skirt bindings, piece ..... 10¢
Silk Seam Binding, piece 10¢
Good quality Hooks and Eyes, card ..... 1¢
Thimbles, all sizes, each .. 5¢
Tracing Wheels, each ... 5¢
Pearl Buttons, excellent quality, all sizes, doz. .. 7 1-2¢
Basting Thread, 500-yard spool ..... 5¢
Pins, good quality, paper 2¢
Dress Shields, pair 12 1-2¢

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You will find our judgment sound and that our advice may be followed with profit.

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Consult Mr. H. E. Wilkinson, who is now connected with our Fresno store. He is well informed upon the merits of these great lenses.

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500 titles cloth bound boys' books, published for 75c ..... 25¢

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Events In Society

Armory Hall was scintillating with brilliance and gaiety last night, when over three hundred guests danced at the Britishers' ball. It was the largest and most elaborate event of the season, the capable management leaving nothing undone which would add to the pleasure of their guests. The rain and settled gloom of the evening only served to increase the enjoyment of the lights, flowers, music and the rhythm of the dance. Some of the country people were missed on account of the stormy night, but a large number braved the elements and joined in the merry throng of dancers.

It was the first time society has danced in Armory hall this year, and its roominess and fine floor added zest to the dancing. An orchestra of five pieces supplied the most inspiriting of music. The ladies all looked their smartest in fetching frocks and there was a sufficient number of gallant hosts looking after every one's pleasure to see that there were no wall flowers.

Lionel Dalton had charge of the decorations, assisted by Harry Dalton and Hugh Morris, and they surely worked a miracle with the well nigh impossible interior which the hall in these latter days presents. With quantities of eucalyptus and pepper boughs an effective frieze was formed, about the walls. The balcony was completely concealed with irregular streamers of pale yellow crepe paper which formed an attractive and dainty fringelike decoration surmounted by palm fronds and ivy. The orchestra was partially hidden behind a dainty yellow lattice work, over which brownish yellow vines trailed in artistic profusion. Quantities of stately date and fan palms adorned nooks and corners and from the central chandelier depended a huge ball of mingled British and American flags giving the appropriate touch of patriotism to the decorations, while reminding the dancers of the generous bounty of the hosts whose guests they were.

The committee had very wisely provided some supper dances on the program when the guests could be served in the supper room, where a most delicious English supper was served from half past 10 until after midnight. The supper room was graced with garlands of smilax, while two long tables seating forty guests at a time were decked in smilax and rosily lit with red shaded candles.

W. G. Cochrane, one of the committee on arrangements, was an active worker for the dance, and it was largely due to his splendid efforts that the details were so perfectly arranged. The rest of the committee included W. E. G. Saunders, Hector Burness, Lionel Dalton and Prid Turnbull. For some who did not dance card tables were arranged in the balcony in a secluded spot. There were also a number of spectators in the balcony of guests who were not dancing.

The program was of proportions to suit the most indefatigable dancer, if being long past midnight before "Home Sweet Home" gently reminded the merrymakers that the much talked of British dance was ended. It was an unqualified success from every view point and to see the merry Highlanders tread the measure of the Highland schottisches and barn dance was indeed an inspiration to the more conservative on-lookers. It was a gala night and made one wish that there might be more hosts like the British hosts who were as follows:

V. H. M. MacLymont, John Bonnar, G. McKinlay, Archie Storie, C. S. Hardwicke, William Robertson, Geo. Beveridge, James Beveridge, W. D. Crichton, Charles Teague, George Stewart, E. A. Walrond, H. H. Alexander, J. G. Ferguson, B. J. Metzler, A. E. Way, J. A. Miller, Robert E. Goode, Herbert Goode, A. A. Brigstocke, Fred Lloyd, Walter Uridge, William Evans, Arthur Sharman, William G. Gow, Hector Burness, W. E. G. Saunders, Lionel Dalton, Prid S. Turnbull, W. G. Cochrane, W. H. Hodgkin, F. M. Romain, George K. Anderson, James Anderson, George Miller, D. D. Allison, Dr. L. A. Teague.

The list of invited guests included the following:

Messrs. and Mesdames S. N. Griffith, C. B. Shaver, M. Thomas, F. M. Romain H. Gray, L. A. Teague, Walter G. Uridge, F. Floyd, S. Lines, C. A. Hardwicke, M. W. Muller, William Evans, W. E. G. Saunders, Hector Burness, W. G. Gow, W. G. Cochrane, Geo. I. Helm, H. Dibblee, B. F. Shepherd, F. H. Short, Frank Helm, William Robertson, D. Balfour, R. E. L. Goode, H. Goode, E. T. Fortune, Geo. E. Church, Brigstocke, H. Z. Austin, W. J. Cleary, E. M. Gebhardt, J. L. Maupin, G. C. Freeman, W. T. Burks, H. S. Hanson, Herbert Clark, E. D. Kelley, W. H. Hodgkin, T. F. Brosnahan, Herbert Miles, H. L. Dalton, Dewitt Gray, Frank Gray, A. E. Way, B. J. Metzler, W. Robb, C. Swasey, H. H. Alexander, E. A. Walrond, W. N. Rorher, W. F. Forsey, Lewis, J. A. Miller, W. D. Crichton, Willis Pike, E. A. Elliott, J. R. Walker, Emil Manheim, F. G. Dalton, Wylie Browne, T. W. Patterson, Arthur Tarpey, F. H. Ball, John Bonnar, V. H. M. MacLymont, Geo. Stewart, J. G. Ferguson, Leo L. Gray, Eugene Rahill, Napier, Charles W. Musick, Frederick Kimble, A. O. Warner, W. D. Middleton, F. M. Miller, F. Ryan, Donahoo, F. Warner, Los Angeles, James Beveridge, Geo. E. Beveridge, W. W. Grayeroft, William Forsyth, William Rahill, Leo. A. Seibert, C. M. Burkhalter, W. Parker Lyon, R. W. Hobart, C. F. Reige, G. McKinley, W. W. Phillips, F. Teague, Calvin S. Hill, Geo. R. Andrews, Thos. M. Anton, C. C. Leavitt, Jr., John A. Neu, Emery Donahoo, F. Warner, F. A. Moal, J. J. Vincent, Sprout, Roy Pulliam, L. R. Rogers, H. H. Welsh, F. E. Cook, Chas. G. Bonner, D. D. Allison, H. W. Swift, E. B. Rogers, Arthur Anderson, James Anderson, Lewis H. Smith, L. L. Cory, F. E. Twining, Will Sutherland, Arthur Long, M. B. Harris, Lee Coates, W. R. Price, W. S. Robertson, W. D. Noble.

Mesdames A. Mowat, Helen Crocker, John D. Gray, Hamlin of Syracuse, J. E. F. Edwards, H. G. Storie, Maud Gaugh.

Misses Mable Norris, Marjorie Norris, Hazel Robb, Blanche Robb, Aline Edwards, Alice Dron Alice Nudd, Jessie Bowen, Roya Bowen, Hazel Griffith, Eugene Miller, Dollie Vogel, Minnie Irvine, Maud Helm, Adeline Thornton, Margaret Baird, Ima Dickinson, Dollie Tarpey, Flora MacLymont, Cecile Razey, Mabel Dalton, Grace Shaver, Florence Fleming, Julia Fleming, Violet Holdkin Elizabeth Kenneday, Elsie Smith, Marion Clark, Margaret Clark, Betty McKinley, A. B. Seibert, Mary Hooker, Eleanor Ede, Nancy McKinley, Mary Anderson, Lillian Dunn, Helen Sprague, Miss Kelley, Marcia Edwards, Clara Granz, Adelaide Granz, Wolfes, Sprout, Porterville, Eva Storie, K. G. Storie, Edna Patterson, Eva Patterson, Maud Muller, Tessie Huber, Zoe Eden, Katherine Cory, Edith Cory, Gladys Robertson, Esther N. Snorine, Jeanie Craven, McDavitt, Darrett, Alice Hopkins, Marian Powell, Eleanor Hodgkins.

Messrs. Butler Minor, Stephens, Lionel Dugdale, Leo Newman, Emil Gundelfinger, Dan Brown, A. T. Beazley, Arthur Goodfellow, Harry Dalton, James Gearhart, Jack Newman, C. H. Norris, Ronald Good, Prid S. Turnbull, Geo. K. Anderson, Arthur Sharman, Lionel Dalton, Thomas, Collins H. Emmons, Jas. A. Telfer, Ellis, A. L. Redfield, H. F. Shepherd, Sr., W. A. Veith, Herbert Levy, Charles Teague, Archie Storie, M. F. Tarpey, A. R. Atwood, Will Becker, Russell Ritchie, Ward Minturn, F. M. Kerman, Hobart Sprague, Leslie Clark, E. Jack, J. Waddle, Bert Kelly, R. C. McKinley, Carl T. Granz, Tom Minturn, R. W. Klein, Geo. McKinley, William McKinley, James McKinlay, Philip Newman, Phillips, Porterville, Black, Porterville, N. J. Sinclair, Porterville, Sayres, Porterville, W. A. Holmes, A. W. Smith, O. W. Ryan, Geo. W. Jones, P. M. McGarry, Chas. Storie, Crawford, Will Marshall, William Payne, Will Spence, Will Dron, J. H. Hutchinson, O. A. Brehler, J. P. Bernhard, Lloyd N. Peart, Geo. Miller, W. M. Wilfett, Crawford, W. Ernst, Geo. Osborne, A. C. Wilson, J. G. Funch, Hunter, Harry Craycroft, H. Korn.

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The Leisure Hour club will meet this afternoon with Mrs. C. J. Smith at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Warner on L street. Mrs. Miller will present before the club a study in Ecclesiastes.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cornwell of Watsonville, who have been spending several weeks with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scott in West Park, were in Lindsay part of last week with Mrs. Cornell's sister, Mrs. A. P. Jordan. Mrs. Cornwell spent yesterday with Mrs. C. F. Hart and Miss Pearl Hart.

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The Ladies Aid society of the First Congregational church will hold a sale of fancy work and candy on Saturday all day in the S. S. Hockett piano store. Among those interested in the sale are Mrs. Alsip, Mrs. Colson, Mrs. Jenney, Mrs. W. H. Harris, Mrs. Brownell, Mrs. Cobleigh. The candy booth is in charge of Mrs. Barnett and Mrs. Leas.

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The home of Mrs. Frank Rehorn on T street was the scene of a merry Christmas jollification yesterday afternoon when one of the divisions of the section entertained the entire department. These days combine most delightfully study and social pleasures and each set of hostesses strives for originality. Yesterday's campany of entertainers headed by the chairman, Mrs. H. V. Rudy, planned a jolly afternoon and fully sixty members of the department participated in the merry-making.

When the guests arrived, each one was asked to write on a slip of paper all the names she ever had. The object of this scheme was later made known. Mrs. Sherman, Mrs. Eden and Mrs. Hotaling led in the magazine work, which was discussed with interest. Following there was some charming music supplied by several of the young people. Lloyd Austin and Miss Estelle Gray contributed enjoyable piano music, while little Helen Rehorn entertained with songs and piano selections very pleasingly.

The rooms presented a bright Christmas appearance decked in holly berries and mistletoe. The frolic of the afternoon came when the guests filed downstairs into the basement, which had been transformed into a cosy supper room filled with small tables. At one end of the room brilliant with electric lights was a huge Christmas tree. The hostesses all in white costumes with holly in their hair sang an appropriate Christmas carol, announcing the appearance of Santa Claus, who came in at the close of the song. It was then that the object of getting the names of the guests was made known. Since each lady had given all the names she ever had, the last name was struck off and Santa Claus called, only the first names or maiden names of the guests. The joke of it was that very few recognized their own name in this way, or anyone's else and the amusement was widespread.

Each guest received a bright basket of red, decked with holly and containing all sorts of dainty sandwiches and cake. With these they were seated at the small tables, the contents of the baskets being augmented with delicious hot coffee, dainty ices and other delicacies. The success of the day was partly expressed in the general exclamation of approval from the guests as they parted.

With Mrs. Rehorn and Mrs. Rudy the hostesses were Mrs. J. R. Austin, Mrs. A. B. Clark, Mrs. Bedford, Mrs. A. C. Chance, Mrs W. W. Eden, Mrs. Hutaling, Mrs Hutchins, Mrs. Sherman, Mrs. Wishon, Sr., Mrs. Rice, Mrs. Herman Levy.

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The annual of the Parlor Lecture club this evening at Risley hall is to be the auspicious event of today in society as many of the prominent society women interested are club women as well. The members will be admitted by their membership cards and guests will be received through the visiting card of the member. Preparations have been made of an elaborate kind and the prospects for a charming evening are most bright.

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Mrs. Bessie Miller, a sister of Mrs. C. F. Hart of West Park, who has been in the Burnett sanitarium for the past two weeks recovering from an operation, has so far improved that she will be taken today to the home of her brother, J. N. Daniel on Church avenue.

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Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Cowan and little daughter Barbara returned to Fresno yesterday after nearly a year's absence in Europe, where the doctor has been studying in foreign hospitals.

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Mrs. W. H. Payson has returned from San Francisco, where she has been spending the past six weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Gregory.

Card of Thanks.

J. J. Pugh and wife thank their friends for the kindness and assistance rendered them during the last illness and after the death of their daughter.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS. PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded, 50c.

Central California

BUILDING ON THE ADVANCE AT SELMA

Many New Stores and Office Structures Going Up.

Lumber Yards Taxed By the Demand—H. Chandler Breaks Collar Bone.

Although building operations have been particularly brisk here lately the indications are that Selma's building boom has just fairly begun, for new plans and contracts show greater activity every week. Substantial additions are being made to several of the store rooms of the town and it is now assured that Clarence Berry is to enlarge some of his Front street properties. The store occupied by Mr. Hoover is to be extended back fifty feet, the construction work being of substantial brick design in keeping with the rest of the block.

The inside finish and front are all that is required to complete the new concrete building being erected by Joel H. Smith on High street. The brick masons will finish their work on the Byrne Craven building tomorrow and the carpenters are already at work on the front hastening the completion of the building for occupancy. The delayed materials for the Otis block have arrived and that building is now being forged ahead in a manner to make up for lost time.

Selma's two lumber yards are taxed to their capacity in securing lumber to keep up with the demand, and both companies have greatly enlarged their properties; the Valley Lumber company are enlarging their yard, while the Fassett Lumber company have almost doubled their shed room. Contractors say that there is a larger amount of building than there has been at this season.

Superintendent of Schools E. W. Lindsay spent Monday and today visiting grammar and high schools here.

Rev. A. L. Paul has returned from a visit to his relatives in Washington.

V. V. McReynolds left Saturday for his old home in Fairfield, Neb.

Mrs. R. Graham has moved her bungalow from her ranch to the lots she recently purchased on Logan street.

Chrysanthemum lodge of the Rebekahs is to give a merchants' carnival at Unger opera house on Saturday evening, December 14th.

Miss Cora Turner of Ingraham, Ill., is visiting here with her sister, Miss W. Turner.

Mrs. M. Shelton of Palo Alto, is spending the holiday season with her daughter, Mrs. Mark Sawrie.

Judge Cosgrave of Fresno was a Selma visitor today.

W. R. Odam of Coalinga is here on a brief stay en route to Byron Hot Springs.

Howard Chandler has a broken collar bone as the result of a runaway accident Sunday morning.

AH CHEE SET FREE AS A SANE MAN

Examination Proved an Unexpected Surprise.

An Americanized Chinese Woman Was the Star Character In the Case.

Ah Chee, a Chinaman with a forbidding appearance and a gruff voice, who conveniently remembered what he wanted to remember and forgot what he did not want to remember, was examined yesterday by Drs. Hayden and Long on the insanity charge and to the unfeigned surprise of Judge Church and Attorney A. E. Williams, who appeared for the accused, was declared sane. Chee was remanded to the sheriff's custody for trial in the police court on the disturbance of the peace charge on which a policeman had arrested him on complaint of Mrs. Choy Lee.

The trial in police court was held in abeyance until Chee was examined for insanity on a complaint that he went along the streets of Chinatown insulting people, charging women with being prostitutes and especially disturbing the peace of mind of Mrs. Lee, who is the operator of the Chinatown telephone exchange. Mr. Williams was engaged to defend Chee but believing him to be insane urged the examination. Chee had once worked for Williams on his ranch and he had, as he said, always "considered him nutty."

At the examination yesterday, it was shown that the Lees, who have been vegetable farmers, owed Chee money, though they asserted they had paid him off several months ago. At any rate Chee importuned Lee, who is a vegetable peddler, and wife, time and again to pay him and announced their indebtedness from the housetops as it were.

The interesting character at the examination proved to be Mrs. Choy Lee, who spoke English fluently, who was unusually intelligent for a Chinese woman and who has been connected with church missionary societies. Her version was that Chee was insanely jealous of her, even to prevent neighbors from calling on her at the vegetable ranch. Mrs. Lee was particular to impress on the court and the examining physicians several times that she is a married woman, that she has a marriage certificate and had been married for five years.

She declared that Chee had, in passing the telephone office, shouted her epithets that were unbearable and at other times had importuned her to become a bad woman by deserting her husband and going away with him to some other place where the husband could not pursue them.

Among the Chinese, as among the Japanese, the custom is said to be that when one is in debt to another the creditor may demand and hold the wife of the debtor as a ransom for the money. It was a question in this case whether Chee's proposals to Mrs. Choy Lee, despite her Americanized manners and dress, were not to carry out this human chattel security theory, and so believing, Chee was declared sane. Chee showed during the examination no other abnormal sign than moroseness. He appeared to be intelligent enough and was alert as to everything that was going on and in which he was a central character.

"What I and my husband would like is to have him chased out of the country, so that he will not bother me and say things to me too bad to hear," said Mrs. Lee several times to the physicians in the after conversation to learn what would next be done with Ah Chee.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—An important decision of the interstate commerce commission was handed down today by Commissioner Prouty in the case of the Cattle Raisers' association of Texas and the Chicago Livestock exchange against the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad company and several other important Western and Southwestern lines.

The subject of the complaint was the so-called terminal charge of $3 a car imposed by the defendants for the delivery of live stock at the Union Stock yards, Chicago. The defendants are ordered to put in force before February 1, 1908 a terminal charge not exceeding $1 a car.

HIGHWAYMEN RUN DOWN BY FRIGHTENED HORSES

Driver Saved By Team Knocking Over Two Assailants—Alumni to Give Dance.

VISALIA, Dec. 10.—While he was delivering goods in the eastern part of town near the gas works last night, an attempt was made to hold-up Arthur White, driver of a delivery wagon for a local grocery firm. But for the frightening of the horses, which shied and then lunged forward, the attempt might have succeeded. As it was both of the footpads were knocked down and one was run over by the wagon. Neither was apparently hurt, however, and took to their heels. The matter was reported and an attempt is being made to capture the fellows, who are believed to be the two who have made several similar attempts recently.

Arrangements have been made by the Visalia Alumni association for their first annual ball to be given at the armory hall on the 27th instant.

The heaviest rain storm in years is falling this afternoon in this city. Blown by a strong gale, the rain is falling in torrents and buildings can scarcely be seen across the street. It probably rained close to one inch between four and five o'clock. The rain is much desired by farmers who will now be able to plow. There appears to be no probability of abatement of the storm.

W. C. T. U. TO HOLD GOLD MEDAL CONTEST

Contestants from Kingsburg and Selma Will Compete for Honors.

KINGSBURG, Dec. 10.—The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will hold a gold medal contest in the South Methodist church Friday night. Contestants will be from Kingsburg and Selma. A free will offering will be taken at the door.

The Swedish Epworth League elected officers at the last meeting to serve for six months. The following were installed: President, Aron Svenson; first vice-president, Miss Virginia Olson; second vice-president, Miss Hannah Rosendahl; third vice-president, Miss Andrews; fourth vice-president, Herman Anderson; fifth vice-president, Miss Roinius; secretary, Martin Johnson, and treasurer, Loyd Nelson.

The Spartans, Apollos and Crescent basket ball teams are being reorganized and newly fitted out.

J. P. Forney went to Fresno Friday to superintend the placing of about 40 Buff and White Leghorn chickens which are being sent from here to the poultry show. Lindgren Bros. are sending Buffs.

Mrs. C. J. Clark visited friends in Fresno Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lindquist will celebrate their fifth wedding anniversary at the home of Mrs. Anna Lindquist Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Draper, who live near Hanford, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Draper and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Farley here.

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HAVE YOU RHEUMATISM, KIDNEY, LIVER OR BLADDER TROUBLE?

To Prove What Swamp-Root, the Great Kidney, Liver and Bladder Remedy, Will Do for YOU, all Our Readers May Have a Sample Bottle Sent Free By Mail.

Pain or dull ache in the back is evidence of kidney trouble. It is nature's timely warning to show you that the track of health is not clear.

Danger Signals.

If these danger signals are unheeded more serious results follow; Bright's disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble, may steal upon you.

The mild and immediate effect of Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its remarkable cures in the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine, you should have the best.

Lame Back.

Lame back is only one of many symptoms of kidney trouble. Other symptoms showing that you need Swamp-Root are, being obliged to pass water often during the day and get up many times during the night.

Catarrh of the Bladder.

Inability to hold urine, smarting in passing, uric acid, headache, dizziness, indigestion, sleeplessness, nervousness, sometimes the heart acts badly, rheumatism, bloating, lack of ambition, may be loss of flesh, sallow complexion.

Prevalency of Kidney Disease.

Most people do not realize the alarming increase and remarkable prevalency of kidney disease. While kidney disorders are the most common disease that prevail, they are almost the last recognized by patients and physicians, who content themselves with doctoring the effects, while the original disease undermines the system.

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In taking Swamp-Root you afford natural, help to Nature, for Swamp-Root is the most perfect healer and gently aid to the kidneys that has yet been discovered.

If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need, you can purchase the regular fifty-cent and one-dollar bottles at all the drug stores. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., which you will find on every bottle.

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For today we have placed on sale several new lines of shoes, in addition to all the other bargains we have already advertised.

Women's vici kid oxfords, Gibson ties; large eyelets; hand turned soles; either plain toe or patent tip; $2.50 values. Forced sale price $1.48

Women's black kid juliettes; patent tip or plain toe; elastic sides; rubber or leather heels; $2.00 values. Forced sale price $1.33

Men's vici kid or velour calf shoes; new lasts; Goodyear welted soles; $3.50 values. On sale $2.39

All other prices advertised still hold good.

THE Reliable Shoe Store

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LEADERSHIP IN CONTEST BEING HOTLY DISPUTED

Mrs. Cobb, Frank Shuck and S. George Clasily Bunched For First Place.

The leadership of the contest is being hotly disputed in a keen rivalry of vote-getting between F. M. Shuck and Mrs. George Cobb. The former jumped forward 42,000 votes yesterday, but that was not sufficient to give him the lead, as Mrs. Cobb also made a gain of some 25,000, which put her to the front again, about 12,000 votes ahead of Mr. Shuck.

S. George is not far behind. His gains in the past few weeks have been remarkable. Yesterday he took a stride forward of 15,000, which still assures him of third place in the list.

Aileen Brewer, who is bent on an active campaign, makes steady gains, but is loathe to show her opponents what she can do for a few days. There is not long to wait—ten days more and then the story of the "lucky thirty-three" will be told in the handsome Christmas presents handed out to the successful contestants.

It is not too late to work. This is just the time that counts. A new candidate could come into any of the districts, especially those on the outside, and work up a vote that would get a Hawaiian trip or some other desirable prize with an ease that would make some of the older candidates rub their eyes with surprise.

Lucy Price, leader of the Madera district, is backing up her gain of Monday with another substantial step forward, assuring her rivals that she does not intend to be trifled with. Her plans are all clearly defined. She intends to win. Golden Koonce is fast proving herself a rival of the highest in this district. In the last week she has come to the front with astonishing gains, showing herself worthy the trust imposed by her friends. She is fast encroaching on the places of Irene Glas and Henry Lecussan, two of the live contestants of this very much alive district.

H. Wilhelm came up 8000 votes yesterday, close onto Martina Rasmussen, who still is ahead of him by 11,000 votes. This is a pair of rivals that make one another step pretty lively when they really get busy in earnest.

Mrs. Francis Sherman made a noticeable gain yesterday, showing herself to be very much alive to the act that the contest is drawing to a close.

Between Bessie Wilkins of Tulare and Bessie Brooks of Visalia there is sharp competition. Both of these candidates are very popular among their own townspeople who are giving them undivided support that promises to make a yet keener rivalry.

With only ten days remaining to do business, it behooves every candidate to make a big effort this week. The prizes are worth your best efforts, so leave no stone unturned (and there are a few still to be looked under) in picking up stray votes that may proclaim you the victor on December 21st.

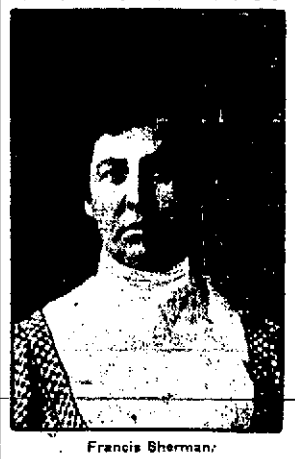
(Votes are counted each evening at 5 o'clock.)

The vote as shown by the count at 5 o'clock last evening was as follows:

Mrs. George Cobb	572,548
S. George	440,607
Ida V. McDonald	288,282
Mrs. Max Hoen	261,127
Fuller Collins	208,981
Stuart Evans	97,529
Violet Cotton	62,312
Minnie Eisele	55,365

F. M. Shuck.

Golden Koonce.



Francis Sherman.

Mrs. Francis Sherman	48,197
Chester Crane	44,529
Mrs. Curtis Neal	35,312
Ida Shimmins	29,418
Ed Frelles	21,316
Mrs. J. A. Thunen	11,580
Claude Jones	8,037
Creed Clark	7,859
Frank Bugley	8,472
Den Beard	4,607
Margaret Jonsen	4,443
John A. Nowell	3,000
Mrs. M. J. Starkey	2,941
Robert Smith	2,876
Allen Ellis	2,412
Clinton Comstock	415
Edward Levitt	400
Arthur A. Murphy	300
C. E. French	100
Fred Maja	85
Bessie Stimson	3

District No. 2 (Fresno Outside City).

F. M. Shuck	559,035
J. N. Poole	281,932
Aileen Brewer	213,443
Martina Rasmussen	183,309
H. Wilhelm	170,421
Mrs. Lenora Downer	144,485
Harvey Harris	105,495
A. M. Rutherford	52,252
J. Chrisman	58,802
J. C. Jensen	56,253
Eddie Tawney	15,578
Della Wells	12,127
William Larsen (Reedley)	23,093
Carl Larsen	24,530
Henry Young (Selma)	82,024
Ida E. Nelson	16,800
Lulu Rutledge	13,728
Elgin W. Foulke	10,647
Miss Annie E. Hewitt (Clovis)	10,562
Elmer Church	7,620
J. R. Green	6,037
Charles Tibbs	6,600
S. L. Thomas	6,017
Edna Durgin (Sanger)	4,060
Ralph Walker (Selma)	3,179
Connie Price (Empire Colony)	1,252
Mrs. M. Kelly	1,000
Mrs. Easterbrook (Wolters Colony)	200
Pauline Adlesbach (Kingsburg)	10
Mrs. Herman Peyser	5
May Felten	4
Earl J. Wells (Selma)	3
Leo Wells	2
Frank J. Sanders	2
A. M. Hersey	1
G. T. White (Ockenden)	1
Mrs. Lizzie Cleveland	1
Chas. Dailey (Kingsburg)	1
John Dwyer (Firebaugh)	1

District No. 3, (Madera County)

Miss Lucy Price	71,912
Christina Larew	61,145
Irene Glas	38,889
Henry Lecussan (Madera)	37,807
Golden Koonce	26,607
Lavena Phillips Post	3,324
Joe Goode	1,000
Dale Gleason	400
Lillian Duncan	212

District No. 4 (Merced and S'anislaus Counties).

Leah Thomas	124,322
Miss Julia Dwyer (Turlock)	27,012
Norman Glesy	15,011
Miss Lillian Bentham (Ceres)	9,943
Maud M. Mack	8,401
Berdie Reinghaus (Merced)	3,133
Mrs. L. E. McMenemy	1,700
Mrs. Susan Hurd (Modesto)	1,637
Miss Marie Myhern (Merced)	1,600
Miss Genevieve Ergo (Merced)	1,000
Ruby Cole	1,000
Kate O'Leary (Modesto)	500
Miss Francis Atkinson (Modesto)	500
Myrtle May Huddleston (Modesto)	400
Hersilia Simmons (Ceres)	400

District No. 5 (Kings County).

Mary Fisher (Hanford)	215,848
Grace Dickie (Lemoore)	29,611
Miss Donna Gill (Hanford)	4,230
Mabel Bursell (Hanford)	2,207
Miss Beatrice Hawley	1,760
Otto Lambert (Hanford)	1,466
Mattie Rockwell (Hanford)	1,000
S. T. Owings (Armona)	674
Ernest Huss (Hanford)	37
Anna Champlin	40

District No. 6, (Tulare and Kern Counties.)

Mrs. W. D. Smith (Dinuba)	192,546
Miss Della Peden (Lindsay)	72,993
Mrs. A. Scott Billigh (Porterville)	27,909
Bessie Wilkins (Tulare)	15,565
Bessie Brooks (Visalia)	15,493
Robert Hiole (Dinuba)	10,537
Miss Carrie Fischbach (Visalia)	5,113
Arthur Jack	5,000
Minnie Haydock (Tulare)	4,687
James M. Chandler	4,138
Miss Grace Whitley (Bakersfield)	3,251
Clarence Burnett (Tulare)	3,057
William Voice (Tulare)	2,404
Gladys Blaine (Visalia)	1,700
Miss Hazel Baker (Tulare)	600
Fannie Hulen (Visalia)	500
Miss Winfred Lourman (Bakersfield)	500
Miss Clara McVitie (Bakersfield)	400

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The poultry show is to be thrown open to the public at 9:30 o'clock this morning, with all the awards made, and the birds which have won prizes are wearing the ribbons on their coops. The judging was begun yesterday afternoon by Henry Barrar of San Jose, but was not finished until this morning, owing to the fact that the heavy rain yesterday afternoon delayed the bringing of the fowls from the express office to the room where the show is being held, and so prevented all the classes from being filled out by dark.

Mr. Barrar, who is one of the best-known judges of poultry in the state, acts as judge at the state shows, and was a judge at the St. Louis exposition, is looking the chickens over. He said, in regard to the birds exhibited here yesterday: "They are very good fowls, and some classes compare very favorably with those of any part of the state, while other classes are perhaps not up to as high a standard as in some other places. Some of the birds are superior, decidedly."

The leading American classes are all well filled. It is one of the features of the show. While this is the ninth annual poultry show which the Fresno poultry fanciers have held, it is stated by President Forney that the quality of the birds exhibited is better than in any previous show. He further states that contrary to the usual experience a very good display of pigeons is made this year, though even now it is not comparatively large." He said: "It would be impossible to speak now of the various classes of chickens being shown here, as the judging has just begun, and the awards will not be complete before the doors are opened to the public tomorrow morning, before which time none of the results will be given out. Some of the classes are not yet full, as the birds are yet at the express office."

There are between 450 and 500 chickens on exhibition, besides a number of turkeys, ducks and pigeons. The turkeys are some of them, monsters, and form a very interesting feature of the show, in view especially of the approaching holiday season.

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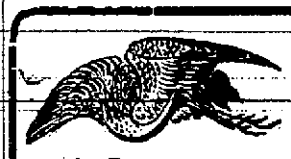

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BROWN STILL LIES IN JAIL

Judge Dunne Refuses to Accept His Bonds.

Meetings of Depositors of California Safe Deposit Company Held.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—J. Dalzell Brown, manager of the California Safe Deposit and Trust company, tonight, through his attorneys, presented a bond for $75,000 to Superior Judge Dunne. The bond was furnished by the Aetna Surety company. Judge Dunne refused to accept it and Brown was compelled to pass another night in the city prison. Judge Dunne's reason for rejecting the bond was that the surety company had already furnished a large number of bonds for defendants in the graft cases and that it had reached, in his opinion, the limit of its capacity as a guarantor for the appearance of defendants.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—To preserve and conserve the assets of the California Safe Deposit and Trust company was the keynote of the discussion at the meeting of the depositors of that institution tonight. The gathering was the first step to unite all depositors into one body, so that harmonious action might be taken. Superior Judge Carroll Cook, who is a depositor, was appointed chairman.

The committee appointed at the meeting held this morning was given authority to confer with the so-called Rapinet committee, a suggestion that the stockholders be permitted to act in conjunction with the Depositors' association met with strong opposition. Charles C. Boynton, who is said to represent numerous depositors, was not permitted to enter the hall. Another meeting will be held Thursday night, when a plan for permanent organization will be submitted for ratification.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—J. Dalzell Brown, general manager of the suspended California Safe Deposit and Trust company, spent another day behind bars in the city prison because of his inability to obtain a bond for $75,000 for his release on a charge of embezzlement. Brown was hopeful of release all day and confident that he would be a free man before night, but he was doomed to disappointment. Tonight the well-groomed and suave banker again occupied a dingy cell, surrounded by common felons, drunks and the derelicts and drift wood of a great city, that floated in during the night.

While given the best that the temporary and crowded city prison affords—a cell in the female ward—it nevertheless was in sharp contrast to the quarters which the financier has been accustomed to. The accused banker, however, seemed to adapt himself readily to his new surroundings and the ribald noise and clamor of iron doors and gates did not appear to disturb him.

Brown was ready to talk upon the conditions of the suspended bank, over which he presided and which he still insists is solvent, but became silent when the disappearance of the Cotton estate securities was touched upon. He denied that President Walker had borrowed $750,000 from the institution, and this denial was corroborated by Bank Commissioner John C. Lynch, who stated that Walker had to his credit $42,000 deposited in the bank.

Walker Arrives Under Arrest.

David F. Walker, the aged president of the collapsed trust company, accompanied by his wife, son and daughter, arrived about midnight from Santa Barbara in custody of Detective Sergeant Duncan Matheson of the local police department.

The bank commissioners were in conference with Attorney General U. S. Webb this afternoon. Beyond stating that the situation looked more hopeful, the commissioners declined to make known the purpose of the conference.

Governor Gillett arrived from Sacramento and was to have conferred with the bank commissioners this afternoon in regard to the defunct bank and the general financial situation in the state, but was detained until late at a meeting of the regents of the State university. Later tonight he met some of the commissioners.

C. S. Cushing, the special custodian of the trust company, appointed yesterday by the bank commissioners pending the appointing of a receiver, today commenced an examination of the affairs of the bank and its four branches. He expects to complete the checking up of assets and liabilities by tomorrow afternoon.

W. J. Bartnett, director of the corporation and former vice-president of the Western-Pacific road, who secured his release on a bond for $75,000 yesterday, remained at his home in Marin county today and did not come to the city.

Looking Toward Criminal Proceedings

Assistant District Attorney W. Hoff Cook is looking into the affairs of the bank and examining the acts of some of its officials, with a view of ascertaining whether there is evidence on which further criminal proceedings may be brought.

A small group of men, representing 200 out of 12,000 depositors, braved a driving rainstorm this morning and met at the Dreamland rink. A committee was appointed to meet other associations of depositors, with a view of uniting in one organization for the purpose of taking some concerted action. It was presided over by Charles F. O'Callaghan, an attorney, who urged those present not to assign their bank books to any association or committee of depositors until after the affairs of the bank had been more closely examined. He did not think the bank's condition is as serious as reported, and he suggested the calling of a general mass meeting of depositors.

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LAY MEETINGS FOR TORREY REVIVAL

Two Sundays ago a special meeting was held at the Young Men's Christian association attended by a large number of laymen. The coming mission which Dr. R. A. Torrey is announced to conduct in this city from February 9th to March 8th, was up for general discussion. Many men spoke briefly to the question and in a most favorable manner. It was the opinion of many that a mass meeting should be held at an early date for the purpose of getting before the minds of the people the object of his proposed campaign, and next Sunday evening was suggested.

Accordingly the Ministerial union took up the matter and after canvassing the proposition, it was concluded to hold two such meetings simultaneously. One has been appointed for the First Methodist church, and the other at the Cumberland Presbyterian. These meetings are to be presided over by laymen, and addressed by laymen. Further announcement will be made as to the program and who are to do the speaking.

MAÚL AND COMPANY TO BOWL COOPERS TONIGHT

Murry Leads for Both Prizes—Cory and Barkelew Set New Two-Men Record.

The Coopers and Bert Maul and company will bowl a match this evening at the alley, probably a three-game set as is now the custom. Both of these aggregations have previously made good at the game, and the play this evening should be full of interest for bowlers.

Rex Murry is just now the sensation of the town in bowling, as he leads for both prizes offered for high scores this week in duck and ten pins. He has a score of 126 in ducks, and 253 in ten pins. This is very good, on the average, as both the scores are close to the record marks of the local alley for the season. Murry will probably win both prizes, unless some of the best bowling in the history of the alley is done.

Cory and Barkelew set a new record last evening for two men at ten pins, with 458 points, or an average of 229 each.

No word has as yet been received from the proposed San Francisco match, and it is thought that the San Francisco men have discovered a good case of frosted Tribbies. Murry is soon to leave the city, and in case the match goes through, there will probably be need of someone to take his place.

High scores last evening were: Cory, 234; Barkelew, 224; Jackson, 204-200-207; Simmons, 211; Egan, 213; Murry, 253-213-212-213; Nelson, 212.

FOUR TEAMS ARE FORMED AT BASKETBALL MEETING

A meeting was held at the Y. M. C. A. last night of those interested in basketball, for the purpose of determining on some plan for organization of secondary teams, to play a schedule distinct from that the High School first team, the Baracas, and the Company C's will play.

Four teams were actually organized, and lists of names for those who intend to try out for them made. The teams are: Senior class team, number one, Anderson, George Harriman, Wildman, Hoffman, Budge, E. Thomas, H. Dorland; number two, D. Martin, Harriman, Sutherland, Jensen, McCraig, Bush, G. Andrews. Intermediate leaders, Monson, Hopkins, Archibald, Phillips, Webster; Nichols, Torbit, Lingle, McFarland; High School, second team, E. Haggerty, W. Hunter, C. Lisenby, F. Prather, F. Wheaton, E. Stiles, Kavanaugh, Everett, Hickman, Lochead, Bracker.

The teams will probably be picked from among these men. They are to play on the same evening with the first teams when the games start, and thus give the spectators two games in the place of one, as heretofore.

MAGGINNI WANTS A MATCH WITH BRESEE

A letter was received by Harry Knight yesterday from Maggini, the Garden City wheelman, who rode Ben Bresee in this city some weeks ago and was badly beaten at that time, stating that he would like a return match with Bresee as soon as the weather clears enough to permit of racing on the tracks. Knight, as Bresee's manager, would not balk at any proposition of this kind, as he has faith in Ben's ability to beat Maggini. He says that if all the details can be arranged satisfactorily, he will accept at once.

One stipulation is to be that the side bet be $200, as a less amount would not pay adequately for the transportation of one wheelman and his followers from one city to the other, and leave a sum worth riding for. The race when it comes off is to be a five-mile motor paced scratch race, just as the other was, and it is doubtful if any proposition to take Bresee to San Jose will be entertained.

BANQUET IS TENDERED WILLIAM E. G. SAUNDERS

A surprise farewell banquet was given W. E. G. Saunders, formerly of Nares & Saunders, by fifteen employes of the Fresno Canal and Irrigation Company at the Sequoia hotel last evening.

Mr. Saunders expects to leave Fresno, and as a token of their regard for him, his former associates presented him with a diamond stud, Mr. Ward making the presentation speech.

The table was tastefully and suitably decorated for the occasion, the center being a miniature irrigating canal built of smilax and filled with bleached raisins and oranges.

The following were present at the banquet: Messrs. Good, Cornwall, Hall, Drake, Middleton, Bostwick, Armas, Wohlemouth, Ward, Nares, and Mr. Saunders.

Earthquake at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 10.—A slight earthquake shock which rattled windows in the down town section was felt here tonight at 10:22 o'clock. The movement seemed to be from north to south.

SCHOOLBOY QUARREL IN JUSTICE COURT

Frank Montgomery Guilty of Assault and Battery—Case Against Policeman Dismissed.

A schoolboy quarrel between Frank Montgomery and two Armenian boys, at the Emerson school, Monday, culminated in Frank being found guilty in City Justice Graham's court yesterday of assault and battery. Sentence will be passed at 10 o'clock this morning.

The boy admitted on the witness stand that he had struck one of the Armenians in the face with a pin after the boy had struck him with a stick. The boy's father appeared in his son's behalf and Assistant District Attorney Hawson for the people.

Assault Case Dismissed.

Upon motion of the district attorney the charge of assault against Patrolman Broad, filed some time ago on complaint of Domonico Pellegrino, was dismissed.

"BUTTONED UP PEOPLE" DELIGHTS AUDIENCE

Robert McIntyre Charms Audience With Lecture Full of Optimism and Good Cheer.

In spite of the inclemency of the weather, a good-sized audience listened with deep appreciation to the lecture on "Buttoned-up People," delivered by Robert McIntyre at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church last night.

The lecture was full of optimism and good cheer. "Buttoned-up People" were described as people who closed their lives and their hearts to all the better influences, buttoned up the heart-felt sympathy that is so sadly needed in the world today and neglected to let their light shine out in their daily walks of life for the benefit of their fellowmen.

The example set by Christ of "unbuttoning" himself to a needy world was the theme of a grand climax that closed a lecture that will be long remembered and the influence of which will be felt for years by those who braved the storm of the evening to hear it.

MARTIN LASSART DIES IN LOS BANOS

Deceased Was a Brother-in-Law of P. H. Loinaz of This City.

LOS BANOS, Dec. 10.—Martin Lassart died suddenly Sunday night at his home in this city, surrounded by his family. His death came as a great blow to his family and friends, and while he has been a sufferer for two years past with consumption, his death last night was a great surprise and shock. Two years ago he had a severe attack of lagripe and suffered a relapse. He has borne his illness without a complaint and none of his friends had the least idea that his complaint was as aggravated.

Mr. Lassart was born in Aldudes, France, and came to California twenty-two years ago and engaged in business. Three years ago he married Mrs. Marie Ward of this place, and while they have a splendid home and other property in this city, he was still engaged in the sheep business. His dutiful wife gave her husband every care and attention during his illness and greatly feels her great misfortune.

Deceased leaves a mother in Europe; a brother, Antone Lassart of this place; a brother-in-law, P. H. Loinaz of Fresno; Prosper and Charles Idiart, brothers-in-law and Mrs. P. Idiart, his mother-in-law of this place.

Mass was held in the Catholic church here at 9 a. m. today and from the church the remains were taken to San Francisco, where the interment will take place Thursday in the Holy Cross cemetery.

Y. M. I. TENDERS GRAND PRESIDENT A BANQUET

Class of Fifteen Is Initiated and Evening Ends In Happy Social Festivities.

The Young Men's Institute tendered a banquet last night at the Ogle house in honor of Grand President, J. B. Queen of San Jose, who is visiting the Fresno lodge while on a tour of inspection of the lodges of the state.

The banquet was an emborate affair and was heartily enjoyed by about seventy-five of the lodge members. After a discussion of the spread, Toastmaster B. A. Harvey, president of the local lodge, opened the flow of wit and wisdom by an address of welcome to the visiting official who responded in a happy manner.

Rev. Father Mitchell responded to the toast, "Young Men and Societies," in an able and interesting manner. All of the officers of the lodge and many of the members present contributed speeches and stories to the evening's entertainment.

At the regular weekly meeting, fifteen members were initiated into the order which is in a healthy condition and growing rapidly.

His Boston Record.

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—Francis L. Burton, who was known here as "Judge Burton," was arrested in Boston in the summer of 1883 and sentenced on September 19th to eighteen months in the house of correction at Deer Island, on the charge of having secured from the New York Central railroad the sum of $2500 on the pretext that he was injured in a railroad wreck.

He gained the confidence of Superintendent James B. Gerrish of the institution and persuaded him to invest $15,000 in worthless mining stocks. He also secured the life savings of Thomas E. Bates, another prison official.

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CHINESE SLAVE GIRL MAY YET BE RETURNED

Police Authorities May Give Ada Sue Into Custody of Her Father from Hanford Today.

Great secrecy is being maintained by local police authorities regarding the whereabouts of Ada Sow or Sue, the Chinese slave girl who applied to the police Monday night for protection from a number of Chinese high-binders who were seeking to capture her and return her to the Chinaman in Hanford, who had purchased her from her father and from whom she fled, seeking safety in Fresno.

As related in yesterday's Republican, the girl was sold at the age of nineteen years to a man old enough to be her father and who has a wife in China. After suffering his abuse for many months she ran away from him about two weeks ago and came to this city and has since been in hiding in a local lodging house.

Shortly after she came to Fresno, she applied for protection to A. M. Drew, who is interested in the Chinese rescue work of Miss Cameron of San Francisco. He informed her at that time that if the story she told him of the wrongs and the misery she had experienced were true, he would furnish her with transportation to San Francisco and a letter to Miss Cameron.

Ada promised to return immediately with someone who would corroborate her story but never returned, and Mr. Drew lost all trace of her until the story of her discovery was printed in the Republican yesterday morning.

Her father is expected from Hanford today and as the matter now stands it is very probable that she will be given into his custody. The girl has asserted many times since she has been in the hands of the police that she fears that if she is returned she will be killed and that she would rather end her own life than return to the man she loathes.

Constable Harry Bernstein of Hanford arived yesterday and positively identified the girl as the missing daughter of the Chinese gambler. He is accompanied by Mrs. M. A. Harlow, superintendent of the Japanese and Chinese mission of Hanford who is accredited with the statement that the girl will not be compelled to live with her master if she is taken back to Hanford, the reiterated testimony of the girl herself to the contrary notwithstanding.

BIRD.

BACON—In Fresno, December 10, 1907, Mary E. Bacon, a native of New Brunswick, aged 64 years and five months.

The funeral will be held from the home of the sister of the deceased, Mrs. Glitten, at 10:30 a. m. Thursday at 231 Abby street.

HANCOCK—In San Francisco, December 9, 1907, Mabel Hancock, wife of A. R. Hancock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Caine, a native of Fresno, aged 30 years.

Funeral this afternoon at 2 o'clock, from Stephens & Bean's.

C. E. FLEMING BACK FROM CHINA TRIP

C. E. Fleming, city ticket agent for the Southern Pacific company, returned yesterday from a three months' visit to China and has assumed his duties in the railroad office. A. A. Miller, who was acting ticket agent during his absence, will be sent to Reedley as local agent there.

Appoints Fair Receivers.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 10.—Judge Edmund Waddill of the United States circuit court tonight announced the receivers for the Jamestown exposition. They are Alvah H. Martin, late director general of the exposition; Edward T. Lamb, of Norfolk, and William Geddes of Washington.

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SWEARS POWERS ARRANGED CRIME

Convict Brought from Prison to Testify in Goebel Murder Trial Implicates Taylor.

GEORGETOWN, Ky., Dec. 10.—Henry E. Youtsey, now serving a life sentence for complicity in the assassination of William Goebel, was a witness today in the trial of Caleb Powers. He told of a conversation with Dr. W. R. Johnson as to killing Goebel and of the purchase by Youtsey of smokeless cartridges in Cincinnati. He said before the cartridges were bought, Johnson became impatient and said Youtsey could shoot Goebel from the secretary of state's window.

Youtsey detailed the events leading to the tragedy and the preparations which he had arranged for the shooting. It was Youtsey who met James Howard, who is alleged to have done the shooting, upon his arrival in Frankfort. Youtsey told of placing guns in Powers' office, raising the window and drawing the curtain to the window, of pointing out Goebel as he approached the capitol and seeing Howard aim at his victim. He then left the room and heard the crack of the rifle as he was descending the stairs.

The witness connected Powers directly by stating that the latter fixed the door for the entrance of the assassin and approved of the plan. Youtsey also said former Governor Taylor dictated a letter to him asking Howard to come to Frankfort to "do the job."

Youtsey testified that Taylor stated he would give $1500, a pardon and a military escort to the mountains to the man who would kill Goebel.

Youtsey identified the original affidavits which he gave Powers while both were in the Louisville jail in which Youtsey made oath that he knew nothing against Powers to connect him in any way with the assassination of Goebel. Youtsey stated that he knew when he made the statements sworn to in the affidavits that they were false and that Powers knew it, too, but Powers said he must have it to get a new hearing.

PORTLAND DEPOSITORS ARE WELL SECURED

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 10.—Allowing for a shrinkage of $660,503 in its assets, the Title Guarantee and Trust company should still be able to pay dollar for dollar according to the report prepared by Receiver George H. Hill and filed with Federal Judge Wolverton this afternoon. The assets of the defunct institution are listed in Receiver Hill's report at $3,061,493 and the liabilities at $2,400,990, leaving a surplus of assets of $660,503.

The principal assets are in realty. The savings accounts have been underwritten by W. M. Ladd and aside from this guarantee the resources appear on the surface to be capable of taking care of all accounts, savings and otherwise.

OKLAHOMA VOTES FOR U. S. SENATORS

Democratic Nominees at Primaries Will Be Regularly Elected By the Legislature.

GUTHRIE, Okla., Dec. 10.—The Oklahoma legislature today in separate session voted for two United States senators, the first to represent the new state in the national congress. The legislature is overwhelmingly Democratic and the two Democrats who had been named in the primaries, Robert Latham Owen and Thomas Pryor Gore, were elected. Charles G. Jones and Clarence B. Douglas received the complimentary vote of the Republicans. Tomorrow in joint session the formal vote will be taken. The vote in senate was Gore and Owen, 39; Jones and Douglass, 4.

The vote in the house stood as follows: Owens and Gore, 89; Douglass and Jones, 18; absent, two Democrats.

PRESIDENT JOKES ABOUT THIRD TERM

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Charles Hesener, Democratic committeeman from the state of Washington, was introduced to President Roosevelt today by Representative Humphrey of that state.

Mr. Hesener is a Bryan man and did not conceal his political preferences in the few pleasantries which were exchanged between himself and the president. The president was told that he would considerably relieve Democratic anxiety by re-announcing his position on the third term question. The president's response was that he was beginning to believe there was anxiety in other quarters than the Democratic camp on this point.

FAMILY FIGHT TO DEFEND A ROBBER

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—Edward Fitzgerald, accused of highway robbery, was captured today at his home on Hickory after a desperate fight in which the members of his family participated. One shot was fired by the police, but without effect. Fitzgerald is charged with holding up Charles Bausener and William Prinhagen, mining men, on October 8.

To Succeed Havemeyer.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—W. B. Thomas today was elected acting president of the American Sugar Refining company, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of H. O. Havemeyer. The vacancy in the board of directors caused by Mr. Havemeyer's death was filled by the election of his son, Horace.

Suicide is Identified.

OAKLAND, Dec. 10.—The stranger who entered a gun store at Petaluma yesterday, secured a revolver and cartridges, and after being pursued by a crowd, committed suicide, is believed to be H. R. Wood, a civil engineer, who lived in this city. He was a graduate of a Glasgow college, but is thought to have been mentally deranged.

Warships to Leave Peru.

LIMA, Peru, Dec. 10.—The American warships which are anchored at Callao will leave Thursday on their way to San Francisco.

WANTS NATIONAL REFERENDUM VOTE

Representative of Oklahoma In Congress Proposes Amendment to the Constitution.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The new state of Oklahoma offered today, through Representative Fulton, to engraft the principles of the initiative, the referendum and the re-call upon the constitution of the United States. One of the several bills introduced by Mr. Fulton provides that "at all general elections for representative or delegate in congress, the electors shall have the right to have printed on the ballot and to exercise their judgment upon any political questions."

Requests for the submission of questions must be by petition to the president and must be signed by the national chairman or secretary of some political party, or by one-half of 1 per cent of the voters of any ten states. To the president the bill gives "the sole and final authority to pass on" any question prayed for.

Fulton's proposal took the form of an amendment to the constitution of the United States, as follows:

"Eight per cent of the voters, or not less than fifteen of the states shall have the power to propose by petitionary legislation and 10 per cent of not less than fifteen of the states shall have the power to propose amendments to the constitution and 5 per cent of not less than fifteen of the states shall have the power to exercise referendum by means of petitions to the president."

MORA AND ATTELL ARRANGE A FIGHT

Contest Is to Take Place In San Francisco on New Year's Next.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—Owen Moran of England and Abe Attell of this city will fight twenty-five rounds for the world's featherweight championship in San Francisco on New Year's Day next. The contest will take place in the Colma arena, and will commence promptly at 2:15 p. m. James J. Jeffries has been chosen referee.

The articles were signed after considerable wrangling over the question of weight, both sides finally making concessions. The contest will be governed by Marquis of Queensbury rules. The men have agreed to weigh in at 120 pounds at 11:45 a. m. on the day of the contest, or two hours and a half before entering the ring. They will box for 60 per cent of the gross receipts, of which 60 per cent will go to the winner and 40 per cent to the loser. Each fighter has deposited $1500 as an guarantee to make the required weight.

Taft Sails for New York.

PLYMOUTH, Dec. 10.—The steamer President Grant, with Secretary Taft and the members of his party on board, left here at 8:10 this morning for New York.

JAPANESE OBTAIN THE INDIAN TRADE

British Capitalists Are Treated to an Unpleasant Surprise By the Orientals.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—Presiding at the annual meeting this afternoon of the Peninsula and Oriental Steam Navigation company Sir Thomas Sheroland, chairman of the commission, had to make the disagreeable confession that the entire trade of the line between Bombay and Japan had been wiped out by the Japanese competitors.

Speaking of the startling strides made by Japanese trade in the past, the chairman said it seemed to him that the "soul of a people that had lain dormant for centuries had suddenly awakened to almost supernatural activity."

He said he thought the Japanese government to a certain extent unfairly was forcing the Japanese Steamship company to increase their Bombay sailings and the result was that the Peninsula and Oriental company had been entirely left out in the cold.

WILL ENFORCE SUNDAY ORDINANCE IN CHICAGO

State's Attorney Declares Actions of Liquor Dealers Have Aroused People of City.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—States Attorney Henly announced publicly last night that he would enforce the laws so as to close every saloon in Chicago Sunday.

This announcement came in an address he delivered at a meeting of the Men's club of St. Peters Episcopal church. The speech followed the issue of twenty-nine warrants against proprietors of leading hotels in Chicago, charging violations of the Sunday closing law. The saloon keepers, by their actions, he asserted, have aroused a revolt among the thinking people of the city that will result eventually not only in Sunday observance, but in shorter hours for the saloons and the total wiping out of many disorderly places leagued with vice and crime.

ANOTHER BANK RESUMES BUSINESS OPERATIONS

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 10.—A second small bank, affiliated with the National Bank of Commerce, that closed when the parent institution failed last Wednesday, resumed business this morning. It was the Stockyards Bank of Commerce. It reopened with $80,000 in cash and state exchange on hand, against $120,000 deposits. The bank was a state institution.

The Union Avenue Bank of Commerce, another small branch of the National Bank of Commerce, is in the course of reorganization.

The directors and stockholders continue to work on their plan for reopening the National Bank of Commerce.

At Washington yesterday Comptroller Ridgeley declined to appoint Dr. W. S. Woods, the former president of the bank, as receiver with James T. Bradley. Now it is stated that the St. Louis stockholders of the bank, who are said to oppose the plans of the Kansas City directors, will ask that George L. Edwards of St. Louis be made the permanent receiver.

DYNAMITE FOUND ON RAILWAY LINE

Was Either Carelessly Dropped There By Employes or Was Intended to Destroy a Train.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—Three sticks of dynamite were found on the track of the Ocean Shore railroad at Fifteenth and Florida streets early on Monday morning by a pedestrian, who carried them to the Seventeenth street police station. The police are inclined to believe that the explosive belongs to contractors employed in the construction of the Ocean Shore railroad and that careless employes dropped them beside the tracks accidentally.

At the offices of the railroad company it was stated this morning that the dynamite had been placed on the track with the intention of wrecking a construction train which it was known would soon pass over that section.

MOORISH TRIBES MUST PAY AN INDEMNITY

PARIS, Dec. 10.—The terms of surrender proposed by General Liautri to the Benis Nassen tribesmen, who have been engaged in an insurrection army movement in Algeria and who recently sent in emissaries asking for pardon, followed the lines of the terms proposed for the submission of the warring Moorish tribesmen at Casa Blanca, namely the surrender of their members, the delivery of hostages and the payment of an indemnity. Unless these terms are accepted unconditionally, General Liautri will resume the offensive tomorrow.

Costly Spokane Fire.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 10.—Fire early this morning destroyed the main mill of the Holland Herr Lumber company. The store room, engine room and yards were saved. Loss $25,000; insurance $22,000.

Disabled Steamer Puts in Port.

SOUTHAMPTON, Dec. 10.—The Red Star Line steamer Kroonland, which sustained a broken shaft during yesterday's storm, is expected here this evening. She will be dry-docked for repairs. Her passengers will be transferred to the Majestic, which will leave here tomorrow for New York via Cherbourg.

Danger in a Cold

Because you have contracted ordinary colds and recovered from them without treatment of any kind, do not for a moment imagine that colds are not dangerous. Not only pneumonia, but also the infectious diseases such as diphtheria and scarlet fever start with a cold. The cold prepares the system for the reception and development of the germs of these diseases. Take our advice—cure your cold while you can.

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Condensed from report made to the Comptroller of the Currency at the close of business, December 3, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$1,063,077.43
United States bonds at par	200,000.00
Other bonds	249,385.36
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	55,000.00
Due from Clearing House	15,067.00
CASH ON HAND AND SIGHT EXCHANGE	674,097.87
	$2,247,637.66

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock, paid in	$ 300,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	73,078.46
National bank notes outstanding	200,000.00
Clearing house certificates	49,000.00
United States deposits	100,000.00
DEPOSITS	1,524,559.20
	$2,247,637.66

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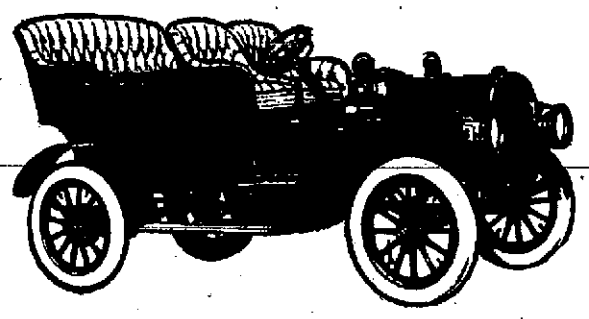

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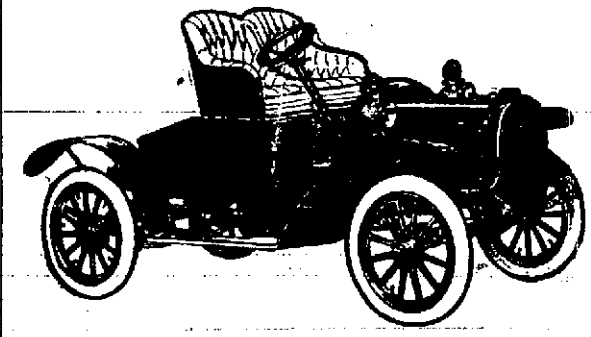
THIRD PRIZE

In awarding this prize, the territory is divided into two districts, of which Fresno County is one, and the other consists of Tulare, Kern, Kings, Madera, Merced and Stanislaus Counties.

This car will be given to the person receiving the highest number of votes in the district not winning second prize. Fresno County will be one district; the outside Counties the other.



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The districts will be the same as for the trips to Hawaii, and one trip to Yosemite will be given to the person receiving the second highest number of votes in each district.

Six Trips to the Hawaiian Islands, All Expenses Paid

For the purposes of this prize, the San Joaquin Valley will be divided into six districts.

District 1—Fresno City.
District 2—Fresno County outside city.
District 3—Madera county.
District 4—Merced and Stanislaus Counties.
District 5—Kings County.
District 6—Tulare and Kern Counties.

One trip to the Hawaiian Islands will be given to the person receiving the highest number of votes in each of these districts, who does not win one of the capital prizes.

Eighteen Trips to Los Angeles or Santa Cruz

In each of the six districts, three trips to Los Angeles or to Santa Cruz, at the choice of the winner, all expenses paid, will be given to the three candidates coming nearest to the votes of those winning the first and second prizes in these districts.

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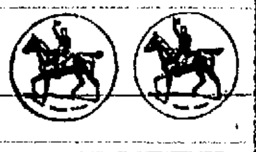

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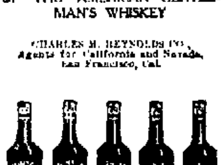

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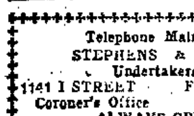

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A RECORD DAY FOR FILING PAPERS

Last Monday Was the Heaviest for Current Year.

Chaddock Packing House at Fowler Sold Under Date of Last October.

Monday proved the heaviest day for filings during the present year of Recorder Barstow's term. The number of filings was 101, of which twenty-eight were mortgage releases. The fee sheet made up three pages, whereas the greater number on the next biggest day of business this year in the office was two and a half.

Land Exchanges.

The Berry Improvement company of which D. S. Ewing is president and R. J. Skelton secretary, has under date of July 8, 1907, recorded a deed to the Farmers' Bank of Selma for the lot at the southeast corner of Second and East Front streets in Selma, also the parcel of land known as the Common Court, all in lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, in block 1 of the town.

The California Title Insurance and Trust company of San Francisco has reconveyed to Horace M. and Emma B. Vance lot 25 and the north half of 24 in city block 137 under a $1200 deed of trust. The Vances have deeded to E. Y. Foley. The Title Insurance and Trust company of Los Angeles has reconveyed to the Vances, a note for $1500 having been satisfied.

T. A. and Myrtle Breckenridge have sold to Samuel M. Andrews the north five-eighths of the east half of the northwest quarter of section 30-15-20 subject to a mortgage in favor of Parlier and Hayhurst for $3000 and another for $1125 in favor of Martin Miller, both of which Andrew will assume.

Robert J and Maude Montgomery of Madera have deeded to Andrew C. Vandiver of Madera lots 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21 in block 3 of Fresno Home addition. Montgomery has taken a mortgage on the lots for $400 payable in two years.

J. H. and Mary A. House, now of San Francisco, have deeded to George H. and Isabel L. Hall lots 29 and 30 in the subdivision of lot 8 in block 1 of Villa Homestead tract.

Mortgages Recorded.

S. D. and Mary E. Nill have mortgaged to George B. Rowell lots 28 and 24 of Coalinga colony for $1800 for three years, while Peter and Emma L. Olson of Selma have mortgaged to him the north half of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 15-16-22 and the south half of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 10-16-22 for $3500 payable in November, 1910.

Mrs. B. J. Albright has mortgaged to B. Fallendorff of Sacramento the furniture and fixtures in the Woodward building at 1940 Kern street for $300 at 12 per cent.

Duncan A. and Julia W. Allison have mortgaged to A. Sachs for $7000 for one year at 11 per cent the south half of the southwest quarter of section 22-13-21.

John and Mugurditch Arisdakesian have mortgaged to James Conn for two years lots 21, 22, 23 and 24 of Pleasant Dale tract.

Nancy A. Qualls, widow, has mortgaged to E. E. Manheim for $1800 for one year 640 acres in sections 11, 12, 13 and 14-13-22.

Mining Locations.

J. J. Conway and H. J. Hendrick have located the Mabelle claim paralleling the Trimmer claim in Sycamore district; Conway, Hendrick, J. C. Ellwood, W. J. Bergin and B. Lowrey the Lexington, east of Bunker Hill claim; Conway and Hendrick the Golden Eagle and the Bunker Hill and John Bergin the Abe Lincoln, west of Bunker Hill.

J. H. Pearl, G. W. Barnes and Jack Wright have located the Pearl mining claim in the Sycamore district at the southeast end of the Uncle Sam Quartz mine, and adjoining the Buckskin. Jack Wright has also located the Wild Pigeon gold claim in section 30-11-25.

Chaddock Sold Out.

A bill has been recorded by which John L. and Maggie A. Chaddock sold under date of October 30, 1907, to James C. Hayburn as trustee for the Empire State Surety company fractional block 49 of the town of Fowler with the packing house thereon until the company is relieved from liability under the bond executed in behalf of Chaddock & Co. on November 4, 1907.

Mining Work Done.

Frank Gross has made affidavit of having performed $100 of labor on the Defiance mine on Big Dry Creek in 1907 in running ten feet further in the new tunnel; also on the Little Giant in retimbering and clearing out the shaft and in prospecting work.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—

FRUITS—Fancy apples, [illegible]; common, 60.

BERRIES—Strawberries, [illegible]; raspberries, [illegible]; cranberries, [illegible]

GRAPES—Isabella, [illegible]; muscat, [illegible]

PEARS—Fancy, [illegible]

PERSIMMONS—[illegible]

ORANGES—Navels, [illegible]; seedlings, [illegible]

MEXICAN LIMES—[illegible]

Lemons—Common California, [illegible]; good to choice, [illegible]; fancy, [illegible]

TROPICAL FRUITS—Bananas, [illegible]; Pineapples, [illegible]; Persian dates [illegible]

FLOUR—Family extras, [illegible]; bakers' extras, [illegible]; Oregon and Washington, [illegible]

WHEAT—Shipping, [illegible]; milling [illegible]

BARLEY—Feed, [illegible]; brewing, [illegible]; Chevalier, [illegible]

OATS—Red, [illegible]; white, [illegible]; black, [illegible]

MILLSTUFFS—Middlings, [illegible]; Rolled barley, [illegible]; oatmeal, [illegible]; oat groats, [illegible]; rolled oats, [illegible]

HAY—Wheat, [illegible]; wheat and oat, [illegible]; wild oat, [illegible]; oat, [illegible]; alfalfa, [illegible]; straw, [illegible]

RECEIPTS—Flour [illegible], wheat, [illegible]; barley, [illegible]; oats, [illegible]; potatoes, 1625; onions, [illegible]; bran, [illegible]; middlings, [illegible]; hay, [illegible]; hides, [illegible]; wine, [illegible]

BEANS—Pink, [illegible]; lima, [illegible]; small white, [illegible]; large white, [illegible]

BANK CLEARINGS

[illegible] of the Fresno city banks, for [illegible] according to the [illegible] of the Fresno Clearing House:

Monday [illegible]

[illegible]

Total [illegible]

POTATOES—Oregon Burbanks, [illegible]; Salinas Burbanks, [illegible]; Merced Sweets, [illegible]

ONIONS—Yellow, [illegible]

VARIOUS—Green peas, [illegible]; string beans, [illegible]; green peppers, [illegible]; tomatoes, [illegible]; summer squash, [illegible]; cucumbers, [illegible]

BUTTER—Fancy creamery, 31 second, [illegible]; fancy dairy, 26; seconds, 24

CHEESE—New [illegible], Eastern, [illegible]; Young America, [illegible]; G. S. [illegible] Store, [illegible]; Eastern, 23.

POULTRY—Live Turkeys, [illegible]; dressed turkeys, [illegible]; roosters, old, [illegible]; roosters, young, [illegible]; broilers, small, [illegible]; broilers, large, [illegible]; fryers, [illegible]; hens, [illegible]; ducks, old, [illegible]; ducks, young, [illegible]; geese, [illegible]; goslings, [illegible]; pigeons, old, 1.50; pigeons, young, [illegible]

EASTERN QUOTATIONS

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Evaporated apples quiet with fancy quoted at 12c; choice, [illegible]; prime, [illegible]; 1906 fruit at [illegible].

Prunes are not in active demand. Quotations range from [illegible] to [illegible] for California fruit and from [illegible] for new Oregon [illegible].

Apricots are choice with choice quoted at 22, extra choice at 23 and fancy, [illegible]

Peaches are in light demand with choice quoted at [illegible]; extra choice, [illegible]; fancy [illegible], and extra fancy [illegible].

Raisins are rather easy in tone with loose muscatels quoted at [illegible]; seeded raisins, [illegible] and London layers at [illegible].

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—The wheat market opened weak and with the exception of a few slight rallies on covering by shorts, continued heavy all day. Trade was light and prices fluctuated within a range of [illegible]. Severe declines at Liverpool and in the continental markets caused the early weakness, and later the slack export demand, weakness in the stock market, favorable weather in Argentina and liberal primary receipts forced prices downward. The market closed weak and near the lowest point. May opened [illegible] to [illegible] lower at 1.00 to 1.00 [illegible], sold between [illegible] and [illegible] and closed at [illegible].

The early corn market was weak because of lower cables and the decline in wheat. Later the market became firm. The close was firm. May opened [illegible] to [illegible] lower at [illegible], advanced to [illegible] and closed at [illegible].

The oats market was inclined to weakness in sympathy with wheat, but this tendency was partially offset by small receipts. May opened unchanged at 53, sold between [illegible] and [illegible] and closed at [illegible].

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Sugar, raw, quiet, fair refining, 3.15; centrifugal, 96; test, 3.62½; molasses sugar, 2.85; refined quiet; crushed, 5.50; powdered, 4.90; granulated, 4.80.

Treasury Balance.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Today's statement of the treasury balance shows:

Available cash balance	$257,649,321
Gold coin and bullion	26,663,340
Gold certificates	[illegible]

THE RETAIL MARKETS

Fruits and Vegetables

Lemons—15c. doz.
Apples—6¼c. lb.
Pears—5c. lb.
Coconuts—10c. each.
Oranges—25c. and 35c. doz.
Bananas—30c. per dozen.
Potatoes—2c.
Cabbage—3c. lb.
Celery—10c. bunch.
Lettuce—5c; 3 for 10c.
Squash—3c. lb.
Parsnips—2½c. per lb.
Onion sets—2 lbs. for 25c.
Turnips—2½c. per bunch.
Carrots—2½c. per bunch.
Green corn—30c. dozen.
Tomatoes—3c. lb.
Egg Plants—2 for 5c.
String Beans—5c. lb.
Sweet Potatoes—2½c. lb.
Horseradish roots—25c. lb.
Beets—2 lbs. 5c.

Mill Stuffs

Wheat—$2 cwt.; $33 ton.
Barley—$1.30@$1.35 sk.; $24 ton.
Corn Meal—35c. per 10 lb. sack.
Graham Meal—35c. per 10 lb. sack.
Egyptian Corn—$1.75 per 100; $30 ton.
Bran—$1.10 per sack; $29 per ton.
Flour—$1.55 to $1.70.
Middlings—$1.60 sack; $31 per ton.
Ground Alfalfa—$1.25.
Cracked Wheat—35c. per 10 lb. sack.
Oat Meal—45c. per 10 lb sack.
Rye Meal—35c. per 10 lb sack.

Butter, Eggs and Honey

Butter—85c per roll.
Colony Butter—60c. roll.
Eggs—40 cents a dozen.
Eastern Eggs, cold storage 35c. per doz.
Combed Honey—15c. comb

Fresh Meats

Beefsteak—10c. to 20c. lb.; roast, 10c. to 15c. lb.
Mutton—10c. to 20c. per lb.
Lamb—15c. to 30c. per lb.
Pork—15c. to 20c. per lb.
Veal—10c. to 20c. per lb.
Lard—15c. to 15c. per lb.

Dressed Stock

Steer—6½c. to 7½c. per lb.
Veal—6c. to 7c. per lb.
Chickens—Broilers, dressed, 35c. to 40c per lb.; alive, 30 to 35c. per lb.
Turkeys—Dressed, 30c. per lb. alive 25c per lb.
Chickens—Dressed hen, 25c. to 35c. per lb.; alive, 20c. to 50c. per lb.
Chickens—Fryers, dressed, 35c. to 40c. per lb.; alive, 25c. to 30c. per lb.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Filed for Record During Last Twenty-Four Hours.

L. F. McCalkin and wife to John J. [illegible]—Lots 25 and 26, block 8, Reedley. $10.

Fannie M. Adams to Marian F. Clark—Lots 1 [illegible] and [illegible] block 8, Ventura Heights No. 1. $10.

T. A. Breckenridge and wife to S. M. Andrews—N. [illegible] of E. ½ of N. W. ¼ of Sec. 30, T. 15 S., R. 20 E. $10.

J. H. House and wife to Geo. H. Hall et al—Lots 29 and 30, block one, Villa Homestead tract. $10.

Selma Irrigation District to C. Boles—Lots [illegible] block 2, Whitson's Addition, Selma. $1,600.

R. J. Montgomery to A. C. Vandiver—Lots 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21, block 3, Fresno Home Addition. $10.

Horace M. Vance and wife to E. Y. Foley—Lot 25 and NW ½ of lot 24, block [illegible] Fresno. $10.

[illegible] Chaddock to J. C. Hayburn—Block [illegible] Fowler. $10.

Mrs. [illegible] Noyes to L. T. McKnight—Lot [illegible] block 2, Reid's Addition, Selma. [illegible]

[illegible] Estate to County of Fresno—Strip of land 40 feet wide, from center of Lower Kings River Reclamation District Levee through NW ¼ of Sec. 27, T. 17 S., R. 21 E., west and south for lowest solid right of way to county bridge across Kings River.

[illegible] to County of Fresno—Strip of land 40 feet wide following right of way of Lower Kings River Reclamation District Levee from Lineberg [illegible]

[illegible] of Sec. 26, T. 17 S., R. 21 E. [illegible]

L. M. Wells to Sally L. Becker—Lots 12 and 13, block 7, [illegible] Addition, [illegible] $10.

J. P. Baer et al to Filipp Schneider—Lot [illegible] and N ½ of lot 14, block 1, Peters Addition, Fresno. $10.

[illegible] Megorety and wife to John [illegible]—Lot 218, Washington Irrigated Colony. $10.

[illegible] and wife to Paull Gypsum [illegible] in NE corner of Sec. [illegible], T. 16 S., R. 12 E. $10.

L. A. Nares to David Ross—Lots 261 and 262, Perrin colony. $10.

CALIFORNIA RACES

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—At Emeryville today the track was sloppy and the races were run in the rain. In the Danville handicap, Ocean Shore got away winning, and after shaking off Andrew R. Cook, came on and won handily. Gene Russell, who sulked the first part, made up ground at the end. The Mist stopped to a walk the last furlong, but took the show. Results:

First race, five furlongs, selling: Ed H., 109, (Sandy) 25 to 1, won; Wap, 109, (Miller), 3 to 1, second; Uncle Sam, 109, (Borel) 5 to 1, third. Time 1:03 1-5.

Second race, six furlongs; Belles, 100, Ambitious III, (Borel) 7 to 1, won; Lustig, 111, (Gargan), 20 to 1, second; Metlakatla, 101, (Lentz), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:16 1-5.

Third race, one and one-half miles, selling: King of mist, 107, (Miller), 2 to 1, won; Benvolio, 105, (Sandy), 13 to 5, second; Gvronerdale, 105, (Palma), 2 to 1, third. Time 2:39 3-5.

Fourth race six and one-half furlongs—Danville Handicap: Ocean Shore, 96, (Lynch), 2 to 1, won; Gene Russell, 97, (Dugan), 7 to 1, second; The Mist, 107, (Keogh), 5 to 1, third. Time 1:20.

Fifth race, five furlongs, purse: College Widow, 89, (Dugan), 6 to 5, won; St. Francis, 112, (Garum) 16 to 5, second, Sevenfull, 104, (Lynch), 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:01.

Sixth race, mile and fifty yards, selling: Nabonassar, 112, (Miller), 3 to 1, won; Miss M. Bowdish, 104, (Galindo), 9 to 2, second; Andrew Mack, 112 (Sandy), 2 to 1, third. Time 1:46 2-5.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 10.—Santa Anita results:

First race, five and a half furlongs: Oreston, 108, (Buxton), 2 to 5, won; Harney Oldfield, 95, (Archibald), 30 to 1, second; Hal Reid, 108, (Fischer), 10 to 1, third: time 1:08 4-5., Astoria Belle, Wuerzberger, Chief Desmond, Saucy M. Francisco, Royal Queen, Connie M. and El Muchacha also ran.

Third race, six furlongs: Tailor George, (Lycurgus), 10 to 1, won, Norfolk, 108, (Preston), 15 to 1, second: Adoration, 112, (Musgrave), 8 to 2, third: time 1:13 2-5. Hereafter, Waterbury, Autigo, Halton, Daisy Frost and Alleviator also ran.

Third race, six furlongs: Tailor George, 104, (Ross), 3 to 5, won: Toupee, 104 (Preston), 10 to 1, second: Scarfell, 107, (McCarthy), [illegible] to 1, third, time 1:13 2-5. Money Muss, Old Colony and Gabrielle, finished as named.

Fourth race, mile and an eighth: Killer, 102, (Horly), 3 to 2, won; Frank Flittner, 107, (Archibald), 7 to 2, second; Eduardo, 104, (Fischer), 15 to 1, third; time 1:53 1-5. Big Bow, J. F. Donahue and Ormonde's Right finished as named.

Fifth race, one mile: Harry Scott, 105, (Lycurgus), 15 to 1, won; Niblick, 107, (Burns), 5 to 2, second; Optician, 110, (Innes), 9 to 10, third; time 1:39 4-5. Christine A, Fastoso, Uncle Henry also ran.

Sixth race, seven furlongs: John C. Graus, 107 (Ross) 3 to 5, won; Bejovis, 107, (Hannon), 30 to 1, second; Nadzu, 107, (Rettig), 30 to 1, third; time 1:27. Barrato, Compositor, Culeworth, Florena, Androche and Butterfly D also ran.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 10.—Four favorites won at Santa Anita park today, Lycurgus piloting two of the outsider winners for W. Walker. Zelina, at 13 to 1, developed unsuspected speed and won in a long drive by a neck. Harry Scott won the mile event by about the same margin. Results:

Ralston's Nomination Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The senate committee on finance today ordered favorable reports on eleven recess nominations, which include Frank Pierce of Salt Lake City to be first assistant secretary of the interior and William C. Ralston of California to be assistant treasurer of the United states at San Francisco. The appointment of Frank A. Leach of California, to be director of the mint and several other positions will be considered later when vacancies on the finance committee are filled.

Ask your dealer for Mt. Campbell oranges. They're best.

No. 3321.

Report of the Condition of

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At Fresno, in the state of California, at the close of business, December 3rd, 1907.

RESOURCES	DOLLARS
Loans and discounts	1,585,797 09
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	11,977 13
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	100,000
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits	200,000
U. S. bonds on hand	29,560
Bonds, securities, etc	261,401 05
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	115,000
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)	945,027 11
Due from state banks and bankers	104,738 29
Due from approved reserve agents	697,432 11
Checks and other cash items.	13,906 82
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	691
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie 433,260 15	
Legal tender notes 21,206	454,556 15
Clearing house certificates	11,113
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	950
Total	4,085,427 40
LIABILITIES	DOLLARS
Capital stock paid in	500,000
Surplus fund	35,000
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	50,010 04
National bank notes outstanding	100,000
Due to other National banks	85,967 37
Due to state banks and bankers	83,969 96
Due to Trust companies and savings banks	31,227 65
Dividends unpaid	100
Individual deposits subject to check	2,856,413 59
Demand certificates of deposit	519,256 15
Certified checks	7,461 35
United States deposits	198,736 85
Deposits of U. S. disbursing officers	3,163 62
Clearing house certificates	74,000
Total	4,085,427 40

State of California, County of Fresno, ss.

I, [illegible] A. Walrond, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

[illegible] A. WALROND, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of December, 1907.

ALICE KELLY,

Notary Public in and for the County of Fresno, State of California.

Correct—Attest:

O. J. Woodward, Jacob Vogel, W. J. Dickey, Directors.

HIGH PRESSURE GIVEN TO FIRE DEPARTMENT

NEW YORK, Dec. 10—A penalty of $500 a minute—the heaviest ever proposed by the city—is imposed in a contract just signed with the New York Edison company. The company must pay this if it fails within three minutes after a fire alarm is given to furnish adequate power to operate pumps from the city's new high pressure water mains between Chambers and Twenty-third streets. The new high pressure fire service will be completed tomorrow and John H. O'Brien, water commissioner, has made a contract with the Edison company to supply the necessary power to operate the pumps. The new system has been installed at a cost of about $2,500,000.

Young Man Suicides.

PASO ROBLES, Cal., Dec. 10.—Edward Olsen, aged 21 years, the son of A. G. Olsen, a prominent merchant, was found dead on the Scenic drive west of this place this morning, with shotgun wounds in the neck and stomach. He went hunting yesterday morning but as he failed to return at night, a search was made which resulted in the discovery of the body, watched over by the dead man's dog. He is supposed to have committed suicide.

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No. 5162

Report of the Condition of

THE Farmers' National Bank Of Fresno

At Fresno, in the State of California, at the close of business, December 3, 1907.

RESOURCES	DOLLARS
Loans and discounts	1,044,167 96
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	18,909 48
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	200,000
Other Bonds to secure U. S. deposits	110,432 30
Bonds, securities, etc.	129,987
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	55,000
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	15,050 46
Due from state banks and bankers	142,184 23
Due from approved reserve agents	135,743 35
Checks and other cash items.	6,769 58
Clearing house certificates on hand	15,007
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	526 70
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:	
Specie 241,692 20	
Legal tender notes 110,091	354,783 20
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	10,000
Due from U. S. treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund	3,700
Total	2,247,637 66
LIABILITIES	DOLLARS
Capital stock paid in	300,000
Surplus fund	50,000
Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid	23,078 46
National bank notes outstanding	200,000
Outstanding Clearing house certificates	49,000
Due to other National banks.	2,955 07
Due to state banks and bankers	65,042 48
Due to Trust companies and savings banks	33,456 30
Individual deposits, subject to check	1,064,051 03
Demand certificates of deposit.	354,055 84
Certified checks	6,032 48
United States deposits	100,000
Total	2,247,637 66

State of California, County of Fresno, ss.:

I, Walter Shoemaker, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WALTER SHOEMAKER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of December, 1907.

J. F. EWING, Notary Public.

[SEAL]

Correct—Attest:

C. S. Pierce, Louis Kutner, E. E. Manheim, directors.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate At Public Auction

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California. No. 1026. Dept. 1.

In the matter of the estate and guardianship of Clara May Sloan, a minor.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California, made on the 2nd day of December, 1907, in the matter of the estate and guardianship of Clara May Sloan, a minor, the undersigned, the guardian of the person and estate of said minor, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, gold coin of the United States, subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on Friday, the 27th day of December, 1907, at 12 o'clock m., at the front door of the county court house in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Clara May Sloan, a minor, and all the right, title and interest that said estate has by operation of law or otherwise acquired, in and to all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the County of Fresno, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

An undivided one-sixth interest of the north one-half and the southwest one-fourth of the northeast one-fourth of section twenty, township sixteen south, range twenty east, Mount Diablo base and meridian.

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash, gold coin of the United States, ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid on the day of sale, balance on confirmation of said sale by said Superior Court. Deed at expense of purchaser.

MARY E. SLOAN,

Guardian of the person and estate of Clara May Sloan, a minor.

Date of first publication, December 4, 1907.

Notice of Time Appointed for Proving Will, Etc.

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Paulina Fincher, deceased, notice is hereby given that Monday, the 23d day of December, 1907, at 10 o'clock, A. M., of said day, at the Court Room of said Court, department No. 1, at the Court House, in the City of Fresno, in said County of Fresno, has been appointed, by the Clerk of said Court, as the time and place for proving the Will of said Paulina Fincher, deceased, and for hearing the application of Tillie Fincher and Geo. D. Wooten, for the issuance to them of letters testamentary when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated December 10, 1907.

W. O. MILES, Clerk.

By I. M. Miles, Deputy Clerk.

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MAIN 346—Arcade Stables, 826 I St., W. O. White, prop. Best boarding and transient stable in town. Horses bought, sold and exchanged. Colts broken to ride and drive. First class livery rigs. Open all night.

ESTRAYED

ESTRAYED—Brown filly, unbroken—O. E. Kunde, phone Main 2627.

ESTRAYED—One sorrel mule, weight 800 lbs. H. Abdallan, Del Rey.

STRAYED—One bay horse, weight 1100 lbs., collar marks and lump on neck back of right ear; notify G. P. Elliott, Fowler, phone Fowler Ind. 212.

ESTRAYED—From Marden Colony bay horse 2 years old, star on forehead, white hind leg. Notify Paris Art Studio, Fresno. Reward.

ESTRAYED OR STOLEN—1 roan horse 8 years old, wire cut on left hind foot. Address R. R. No. 3, Box 95.

ESTRAYED—One chestnut mare colt 5 months old, recently branded J. J. on left hip. Finder please notify J. Jaussaud, 520 C St.

ESTRAYED OR STOLEN—From Belmont ranch, 2 black horses. Phone State 785 or Box 731, Fresno.

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Henry Schunemann, deceased.

It appearing to the Court from the petition this day presented and filed by George R. Andrews, the administrator of the estate of Henry Schunemann, deceased, that it is necessary to sell the whole of the real estate of said decedent to pay the expenses and charges of administration, and that it would be for the advantage, benefit and best interests of the estate and those interested therein to sell the whole of the real estate of said decedent;

It is therefore ordered by this Court that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the Superior Court on Monday, the 20th day of January, 1908, at the hour of two o'clock P. M., of said day, at the Court Room of Department No. 2 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, to show cause why an order should not be granted to said administrator to sell so much of said real estate as shall be necessary and that a copy of this order be published four successive weeks in the Fresno Morning Republican, a newspaper printed and published in said County.

Dated: December 10th, 1907.

GEO. E. CHURCH, Judge.

M. B. Harris and E. M. Harris, Attorneys for Administrator.

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FRESNO LODGE NO. 154—Meets Monday, 7:30 p. m., I. O. O. F. Hall.

GEORGE A. CUSTER CIRCLE NO. 18—Ladies of the G. A. R. meets first and third Saturday afternoon of each month at 1:30 o'clock Risley hall on Fresno street. Addie L. Gross, president; Alzoa Bomgardner, secretary.

ATLANTA POST, G. A. R.—Meets the first and third Saturdays at 2 p. m. of each month at Risley hall, Fresno street. All members in good standing invited. Levi Garrett, Com.; H. V. Parker, Adjt.

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Notice to Creditors

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Charles J. Brown, deceased.

Dept. No. 2, Probate No. 2314.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administratrix of the estate of Charles J. Brown, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within ten (10) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Dottie A. Brown, at Rooms 7 to 9, in The Farmers' National Bank building in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate.

Fresno, California, December 3rd, 1907.

DOTTIE A. BROWN, Administratrix.

Sutherland & Barbour, Attorneys for Administratrix.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE

TRAINS LEAVE FOR POINTS NORTH AS FOLLOWS

2:40 a. m.—No. 26, the Owl, for Tracy, San Francisco.
6:00 a. m.—No. 49, Southern Pacific, for Merced, Lathrop, Stockton, Sacramento.
12:05 p. m.—No. 5 Santa Fe, Merced, Stockton, Oakland and San Francisco.
10:10 a. m.—No. 83, Southern Pacific, for Stockton, San Francisco and way stations.
10:50 a. m.—No. 7. Santa Fe, Merced, Stockton, Oakland and San Francisco.
11:35 p. m.—No. 8, Santa Fe, Merced, Stockton, Oakland and San Francisco. Picks up Fresno sleeper.
12:20 p. m.—No. 7, Southern Pacific, Overland for Merced, San Francisco, Stockton, Sacramento; all points East and North.
8:40 a. m.—No. 245, Southern Pacific for Mendota, San Francisco and way points; connects for San Jose and coast points.

TRAINS LEAVE FOR POINTS SOUTH AS FOLLOWS:

3:35 a. m.—No. 8, Santa Fe Overland. Hanford, Bakersfield and all points East.
4:55 a. m.—No. 4, Santa Fe Cal. Limited Reedley, Visalia, Bakersfield and all points East.
8:00 a. m.—No. 24, Santa Fe, Hanford and Corcoran.
9:05 a. m.—No. 12, Southern Pacific, for Visalia, Hanford, Coalinga, and Porterville.
10:40 a. m.—No. 32, Southern Pacific, (mixed) except Sunday, for Clovis and Pollasky.
3:25 p. m.—No. 54, Southern Pacific for Bakersfield.
3:55 p. m.—No. 6, Santa Fe, Hanford and Bakersfield.
3:40 p. m.—No. 25, Santa Fe, Reedley, Visalia and Tulare.
5:25 a. m.—No. 22, Santa Fe, for Reedley, Visalia and Tulare.
7:00 a. m.—No. 200, Southern Pacific, (mixed), except Sundays, for Sanger, Reedley and Porterville.
6:20 p. m.—No. 14, Southern Pacific, for Visalia, Sanger, Reedley and Dinuba.
6:25 p. m.—No. 8, Southern Pacific, for Los Angeles and all points East.
11:00 p. m.—No. 26, The Owl, for Bakersfield and Los Angeles and all points East.

TRAINS ARRIVE FROM POINTS NORTH AS FOLLOWS:

2:10 p. m.—No. 246, Southern Pacific, from Mendota and way points.
2:25 a. m.—No. 8, Santa Fe Overland, from San Francisco. Sets out Fresno sleeper.
3:35 p. m.—No. 6, Santa Fe, from San Francisco and way stations.
4:45 a. m.—No. 4, Santa Fe Cal. Limited from San Francisco.
6:10 p. m.—No. 8, Southern Pacific, from San Francisco, Sacramento and coast.
10:50 p. m.—No. 50, Southern Pacific, from San Francisco and way stations.
11:01 p. m.—No. 25, The Owl, from San Francisco and way points, San Francisco, Stockton.
3:20 p. m.—No. 84, Southern Pacific, from San Francisco, San Jose, Sacramento, Stockton and way stations.

TRAINS ARRIVE FROM POINTS SOUTH AS FOLLOWS:

2:35 a. m.—No. 25, The Owl from Los Angeles and Bakersfield.
9:58 a. m.—No. 13, Southern Pacific, from Visalia, Sanger, Reedley, Dinuba and Porterville.
12:00 p. m.—No. 5, Santa Fe, from Bakersfield and Hanford.
10:00 a. m.—No. 83, Southern Pacific, from Bakersfield, Hanford and Visalia.
12:05 p. m.—No. 7, Southern Pacific, Overland, from Los Angeles, Bakersfield, Tulare and way stations.
10:40 a. m.—No. 7, Santa Fe Overland for East, Bakersfield, Visalia, Reedley.
3:10 p. m.—No. 23, Santa Fe, from Tulare, Visalia and Reedley.
7:30 p. m.—No. 25, Santa Fe from Hanford.
7:17 p. m.—No. 11, Southern Pacific, from Porterville, Visalia, Hanford, Goshen and way stations.
11:25 p. m.—No. 3, Santa Fe Cal. Limited from East, Bakersfield, Visalia and Reedley.
2:35 p. m.—No. 31, Southern Pacific (mixed), from Pollasky, Clovis.
4:30 p. m.—No. 201, Southern Pacific (mixed), from Porterville, Exeter, Reedley and Sanger.
11:50 a. m.—No. 27, Santa Fe, from Tulare, Visalia and Reedley.

PRINTER'S INK PAYS

FOR SALE—Real Estate

FOR SALE—
5 ACRES, all improved, also good buildings, $2700.
5 ACRES close to town, improved to trees, vines and berries, $3100.
SEVERAL 10 acre places, ask us about them.
IMPROVED 20 acre ranches, $2500, $5000 and $7000.
40 ACRES 5 miles out, good house and barn, with pasture, some vines, trees and alfalfa, only $8500, ½ cash.
3 DAIRY RANCHES with stock, good income on investment.
40 ACRES—Fine buildings, good vines and trees, income over $3000, only $9000, ½ cash.
CHRISTIANSEN & HENRICKSEN
1151 J St.

FOR SALE—A section of land, soil very rich, very deep; no alkali; absolutely level, with not a hog wallow or swale in the whole section; abundant artesian water; as near perfect as land can be. This is no exaggeration. $35 an acre, with water. Apply direct to owner and save commission. W. G. Uridge, Box 1021, Fresno.

FOR SALE—240 acres of A No I land, 2 miles northeast of Clovis; from 20 acres up; easy terms. Inquire of Charles Michel, Clovis.

FOR SALE—40 acres, 34 in alfalfa, 6 in orchard, all fenced in and 5 cows, $4500. Main 1221, 1420 M St.

OPPORTUNITY OF A LIFE TIME
FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE — 93 acres of bottom and valley land: 26 acres in 3 year old Muir peaches; splendid growth Church water right, ditches and headgates. Will exchange it for well paying city property, putting the price at much less than raw land is selling for there; splendid neighborhood; close to schools; reason for wanting to dispose of it, owner has too much to do.
A. S. BLAIR & CO., 1143 J St.

—ORANGE LANDS—
Our "Strathmore" orange and grape land near Lindsay is the choicest in the district. From $65 to $100 per acre. Sold on 6 years' time. Soil, location cannot be beat. Abundant water.
H. H. ALEXANDER & CO., 1050 J St.

—RAW LANDS—
HEADQUARTERS for raw land in large or small tracts, all over Fresno county, adapted for oranges, vineyards, alfalfa and orchards. Long payments, low interest.

WAVERLEY TRACT on Centerville and McCall roads, heavy red soil for trees and vines, $70 and $80 per acre, on 6 years time; close to railroad and schools. In subdivisions of 20 acres and up. See us before buying elsewhere.
H. H. ALEXANDER & CO., 1050 J St.

—BUILDING LOTS—
On Ventura Ave. car line close to school, $85 and up. First class investment, close in; terms if desired.
4 CHOICE LOTS on R street, $8000.
2 CHOICE LOTS on Fresno Ave, $800.
FINE CORNER property on T Street $2500.
40 ACRES of strictly first class full bearing vineyard, east of town, buildings, trays, boxes, $12000. Will recommend this as a high grade property, only 2 miles out.
40 ACRES in Scandinavian Colony; this is splendid place; full bearing and cheap at $12,000.
COME IN and look over our "snap" list and see if we have something to suit you.
H. H. ALEXANDER & CO., 1050 J St.

W. H. BROWN, 1153 I STREET.
$40,000—80 acres, trees and vines; produced $12,000 this year.
$6000—40 acres, trees and vines; produced $3000 this year.
$5,500—20 acres, trees and vines; good five room house.
$3000—20 acres, one-half bearing vines, balance one year old.
—PUT YOUR MONEY IN LAND—
$4500—75 acres; 35 acres alfalfa, balance unimproved.
$4,400—80 acres near Porterville: 20 acres alfalfa; all fenced and adapted to fruit.
$1,600—10 acres near Fresno; good light hardpan soil; four room house; improvements cost $1600.
THIS IS only a partial list; also have a number of houses which we have not yet sold, but you must act quickly.
1153 I Street.

851 ACRES asparagus land for sale. Peat soil 40 to 50 feet deep. In midst of asparagus farms, close to cannery and steamers pass property twice daily each way; 12 miles from Stockton; no better land for asparagus in California. $25 per acre; terms. Address "Land", Box 22, Fresno Republican.

ON S STREET—This splendid almost new modern 6 room house and two lots near car line.
ON FORTHCAMP AVE—Strictly modern 5 room cottage, all conveniences, a splendid home.
EASY TERMS—Modern 5 room cottage, and 2 lots, house well built and well arranged.
OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS, a modern 5 room cottage for $1500.
OTHER PROPERTIES in various locations. Call at our office, we will tell you what we have.
EWING-McDANIEL CO., 1118 J St.

—FOR SALE BY OWNER—
$1200—Modern cottage, new and first class. Cash $300, balance 7 years, equal payments.

$1500—Modern cottage, one block from car line; nice shade; orange trees in full bearing; everything first class; beautiful home. Cash $400, balance 7 years, equal payments.

$1600—Modern cottage four blocks from park, one block from car line. 1-3 cash, balance 7 years, equal payments or will take all cash for any one or all of these. G. H. WEITZ, 1945 Tulare St., Fresno, Cal.

FOR SALE—20 acres in full bearing vines, large barn, implements, A1 land, Lone Star, $6000, terms.
20 ACRES in alfalfa, good stand, $85 per acre.
CHOICE 10 acre tracts, $75 per acre.
THEO AARESTRUP,
1945 Tulare Street.

$2750—The best 5 acre ranch near town for the money. A good 5 room house and barn, two wells and water right. Income this year $1000. 3 miles from town.
$5500—20 acres 1 mile from town; 11 acres extra fine Malagas, 7 acres Muscats, small house, barn and trays. Income over $2000. Sandy loam soil, no hardpan, no alkali.
$13,000—Biggest bargain you know of, 80 acres, 16 acres Thompson's 5 years, 10 acres Muscats 5 years, 12 acres Muscats 4 years, 11 acres Zinfandels, 5 years old, 1 acre Malaga, 5 years old, 2½ acres figs 4 years, 4½ acres peaches 4 years, 9½ acres alfalfa; a fine modern 9 room house, bath, toilet, hot and cold water, windmill, tank, large barn, bunk house, trays and boxes, fine soil; a splendid home and a bargain; easy terms; don't miss this opportunity.
HOUSES AND LOTS of all kinds for sale at low prices; small payments and easy terms; come and see us.
PERALTA INVESTMENT CO.,
1026 J St.

FRESNO CREAMERY & REALTY CO.,
1142 J Street.
80 ACRES No. 1 orange or Muscat land, $40 per acre.
40 ACRES No. 1 white ash land, $22.50 per acre.
60 ACRES dairy ranch, 20 acres alfalfa, $62.50 per acre.
160 ACRES No. 1 dairy land, $3200; $1000 cash.
450 ACRES No. 1 dairy land $4500, $2000 cash.
SEE US for dairies. We have several for sale. 40 acres first class vineyard one mile out, $300 per acre.
SEE US for city property, improved and unimproved.

MENDOTA LANDS.
Al Fraverman, 110 Land Co. Bldg.

FOR SALE BY OWNER—6 room cottage. Location high and breezy, shade, modern conveniences, $2500, easy terms. Main 1127.

FOR SALE—Real Estate

BARGAINS.
Buy a home with revenue.
20 acres is better for a man with a family to support than a salary of $200 per month.
Land will support the widow and orphans. Salaries are unreliable.
Buy improved or unimproved land, BUT BUY LAND.
20 acres alfalfa, price $8000. Nicely located, terms to suit.
20 acres heavy rich garden and vineyard land, price $1800. Terms $300 cash, balance on five years' time.
20 acres six miles from Fresno. Good orchard land. Price $700, long time payments.
20 acres near Clovis; small house; rich garden, orchard and vineyard land. Price $1600. Terms to suit.
20 acres one mile from electric car line close to Fresno. Vineyard and orchard in full bearing. Price $4000.
3 acres and five-room house nicely located. Price $1000.
40 acres heavy bearing vineyard, rich alluvial soil. Well located. Purchase price can be made from products.
40 acres full bearing wine grape vineyard. Price $6000. Easy terms.
40 acres rich vineyard and orchard land. Price $3000. Terms to suit.
40 acres Muscat vineyard, full bearing, easy terms. Price $6000.
BUY LAND. It is as cheap as dirt.
BUY LAND.
SHEPHERD-TEAGUE CO.,
1011 J St.

FOR SALE—Good farming land in artesian belt in Kern county, part with water; tracts of 40 acres and up at $10 to $30 per acre; reasonable terms. Fine for dairying. E. H. White, Bakersfield, Cal.

FOR SALE—One 4-room cottage, two and a half lots, nice shade and fruit trees, berries, etc. Price $1500. Apply cor. 7th and Ventura.

$4000 CASH—Will buy a first class 40 acre Muscat vineyard 5 and 6 years old. Balance on easy terms. See McKelvy, 314 Land Co. Bldg.

FOR SALE—80 acres good land, $35 acre. H. Millett, owner, R. R. 8, Box 130, Fresno.

FOR SALE—West ranch, five miles from Fresno, cor. Marks and Muscat, 40 acres best land, fine house and out buildings. For further particulars State 2045 or apply on ranch or to Mrs. L. West, 2118 Magnolia Ave., Los Angeles.

158 ACRES of creek bottom and hill land with perpetual water right, very choice for oranges or lemons; house and barn, small family orchard and vineyard, fenced and cross fenced, 1 mile from school. Price $10 per acre. L. Heilbron Co., 1217 J St.

FOR SALE CHEAP—2 lots corner south M st., with 5 room house and 2 small houses, brings $20 rent per month. Inquire 141 Park Ave.

FOR SALE—Good unimproved land, well located. Price $35 to $67.50 per acre. Improved land 20 acre tracts, 40 and 60 80 acre tracts. City property houses and lots. McAfee & Swindall, 929 J St. Phone Main 788.

ALFALFA RANCH
80 ACRES
Not Far From Fresno
60 Acres
In Fine Stand of
ALFALFA
Quarter of Mile from Railroad Station.
This is one of the best alfalfa ranches on the market. The soil is of high quality and is as good fruit land as any in the county. Small house on place. Splendid well and fine pumping plant—Latter cost over $1200 to install and is nearly new. Adjoining raw land of same quality sold within the past two weeks at $100 per acre. Property belongs to corporation and as they want to close out their holdings here have made low price for quick sale.
It is easily worth $100 per acre as raw land, yet will be sold with all improvements for the very low price of $90 per acre.
VERY EASY TERMS
One fourth cash, balance on long time. It will pay you to investigate this place for the most critical examination and comparison will convince you that you cannot duplicate it in value in the county.
SEE SCOTT
With Haber Bros. Co.
1133-1140 J Street, Phone Main 536.

DE WITT H. GRAY & CO.,
Entrance Forsyth Bldg. Phone Main 572.
217 ACRES adjoining Helm tract, frontage on the San Joaquin river. If taken as a whole can be sold at snap figure.
40 ACRES solid full bearing vines, 8 miles east of Fresno. This for $9000 on terms.
20 ACRES, oranges, 2 year old orchard. Perfect stand guaranteed; Lindsay district. $1500 cash, balance in 5 years.
NOTE—We take scrip, checks or certificates of deposit.

JAPANESE AMERICAN REALTY INVESTMENT CO.—Furnish labor, care for vineyards and lands to rent. Office 1541 Kern St., opposite Kamikawa Bros.

FOR SALE—Best bargain in Fresno, 200 acres fine land at Rolinda, 140 in alfalfa, good buildings, R. R. station on place. Inquire Fresno City Hay Market.

MOORE & OWEN, Real Estate Investments, 1024 J Street, Fresno, Cal.
40 ACRES 5 miles west of town, no alkali, no hard pan; sub-irrigated; will grow alfalfa without irrigation; $50 per acre.
75 ACRES—35 in alfalfa, 6 miles west of town, $4500.
WE HAVE a few lots left in the Giffen tract; no better land in the county. We have sold about 1600 acres in this tract in the last few months, mostly in 20 acre lots. Write us or call at our office for the names and addresses of those who have bought. We can give you no better references than the names of the people who are making the Giffen tract the ideal colony of the county.

ROEDING VILLA COLONY and
CALIMYRNA COLONY,
FOR SALE in 5, 10 and 20 acre tracts with water rights on very easy terms.
L. HEILBRON CO., 1217 J St.

$45 PER ACRE—80 acres choice grape and peach land.
$40 PER ACRE—80 acres excellent dry bog soil in orange district.
$1800—20 acres mostly in alfalfa.
$350—Good building lot well located.
$1800—5 room plastered cottage.
$1250—Cottage and large lot; easy terms.
$1700—5 roomed cottage and barn; good location.
$2250—Modern cottage; good location.
HABER BROS. CO. 1140 J St.

PRODUCERS REALTY CO., office 1024 H St. opp. Chamber of Commerce. Land for sale in large or small tracts, list your property with us. M. FROWSING & A. W. BAGBY.

FOR SALE—160 acres orange land, near Lindsay, all level, $35 per acre, 1-3 cash.
A GOOD 6 room house north part of town, close in, at a bargain.
3 ACRES on the car line, 5c fare, $1000, part cash.
STOCK OF general merchandise and store buildings in a good live town, will trade for ranch property.
J. H. RAFFERTY & CO., 1945 Tulare St.

FOR SALE—Cheap lots on Blackstone ave., Englewood add. Noble Bros., room 116 Forsyth Bldg.

FOR SALE—Real Estate

FOR SALE OR TRADE for city property 10 acres well improved 1½ miles from Fresno. Inquire G. L. Smith, 1619 Merced.

WANTED—Persons having homestead right to address for information, Postoffice box 405, Fresno, Cal.

THE BEST LAND adjoining the foothills, absolutely frostless belt; crop a month earlier; especially good for oranges; all other trees and grapes. Can show the most remarkable results. Terms to suit. Sig. Wormser, owner, 1020 J St., Fresno.

IRRIGATED SMALL FARMS; garden soil; low price; easy payments; book free. Write C. M. Wooster Co., San Francisco.

FOR SALE—40 acres, 12 acres Muscats, 6 acres orchard, 2 acres Zinfandels, 20 prepared for planting. Good house, barn, sheds, etc. This is a bargain, price $5500.
40 acres raw land at $35 per acre.
20 acres—10 acres orchard, 5 acres Muscats, good house, barn, etc. Price $3000.
5-acre lots 1½ miles from Fresno, price $375.
1-acre lots adjoining city, price $375.
CRUTCHER & HANSEN, 1005 J St.

—FOR SALE—

MOUNT CAMPBELL
ORANGE LANDS

The finest oranges and grapes in the state are grown in the Mount Campbell Orange District—the product commands the highest price!

We accept Clearing House Certificates the same as gold in the transaction of all business in this office.

W. N. ROHRER & CO.
Room 211 Forsyth Bldg. Phone Main 1770

FOR SALE—
40 acres— 25 acres Muscat vines.
15 acres assorted orchard, 14 orange trees.
10 room house, barn, 10,000 trays, farm implements, 500 boxes, water right, all in full bearing.
This is a beautiful home 1½ miles from city and a bargain at $16,000, ½ cash, balance terms.
H. L. PAINE CO., Room 5, Cooper Block, 1030 Mariposa St.

FOR SALE—8 room modern house, big shade trees. Inquire 141 Park avenue.

Something Good.
20-40 or 80 level land
Beautiful location,
Plenty of Water
Buy Near Town.
EASY TERMS.
CRUTCHER & HANSEN, 1005 J St.

FOR SALE CHEAP—7 room house, bath Blackstone Ave., half block from High school; no agents. Inquire 1831 Mariposa St.

—FOR SALE—
$1000—5 acres partly improved in Poppy Colony; $850 cash, balance easy terms, No. 740.
$2000—5 acres in 3 year old peach trees, 1 mile from town. No. 732.
$3500—65 acres of raw land near Sanger, easy terms. No. 725.
WEST SIDE land $3.50 per acre up.
SUNSET REALTY CO. of FRESNO.
1928 Mariposa St., Main 531.
W. L. Chappell, P. Rice, H. Jacobsen.

$45.	Sunset Realty Company	$45.
$45	$45 Per Acre.	$45.
$45.	Fine unimproved land in	$45.
$45.	tracts of 20-40 or 80	$45.
$45.	acres, E. ½ Sec. 35, T. 12 S.	$45.
$45.	R. 20 E.	$45.
$45.	2 ½ miles N.W. of Clovis.	$45.
$45.	Easy terms,	$45.
$45.	Best grape and fruit land.	$45.
$45.	In the county.	$45.
$45.	Call early to make	$45.
$45.	Your selection.	$45.
$45.	Sunset Realty Company.	$45.

ORANGE LAND—Some of the best four miles from Porterville, in a protected cove. For sale in small lots. Inquire of J. Q. Anderson, Phone Main 81, or Dr. D. H. Trowbridge, Main 11.

FOR SALE—10,000 acres of the best grazing land in California for stock raising; situated in the lower rim of Mariposa county; all under fence with good improvements.
I HAVE also the finest and best apple land in the state of California 4000 feet above sea level. Those wishing to investigate may write or call on me at Selma, Cal. I hereby give as reference Hon. J. J. Trabancco, superior judge of Mariposa county, also F. A. Bordem, auditor and recorder of Mariposa county. CHARLES K. WESTFALL.

$800—5 room house with two lots on Wagner Ave. Very easy terms.
$1200—5 room plastered cottage nearly new on Belmont Ave., near car line. Terms $200 cash; balance $15 per month.
$1400—5 room, modern cottage, one block from car line, near school, $200 cash, balance $20 per month.
$2750—7 room house on N St., 1½ lots on car line, $1750 cash, balance flat loan.
$3750—Modern 7 room brick house in good location with 90 foot lot, 2 blocks from car line.
Other properties at proportionate prices and terms. For particulars call on Pearson's Realty Exchange, next to Postoffice.

DAVID WALLACE & CO., Salinas, Monterey Co., Cal., have for sale all kinds of farming land, beet and potato land, apple orchards and other kinds, stock ranches and city property.

FOR SALE—Beautiful 20 acre vineyard, east of city, mostly in Muscats, with large house and outbuildings, and including a lot of personal property. We guarantee this to be a first class place and will sell it on exceptionally easy terms.
FOR SALE—20 acres highly improved on Belmont avenue, including all personal property; on easy terms.
20 ACRES—2 miles out; 10 acres Muscats, balance pasture; 5 room house, windmill and tank, etc, $3500.
20 ACRES—2½ miles out containing Muscats, Sultanas and alfalfa; 5 room hardfinished house and a lot of personal property and furniture, $4000.
10 ACRES, 3 miles out, all sown to alfalfa, fenced, containing small house, $100 per acre.
20 ACRE peach orchard 2½ miles from city with fine cottage, $4750.
WE ALSO HAVE some 5 and 10 acre homes close to the city which we consider bargains.
SAN JOAQUIN INVESTMENT CO.,
1154 I St.

FOR SALE—Fully equipped winery located in fine grape growing district. For particulars call on or address Selma Land Co., Selma, Cal.

First class rich, deep sandy loam soil,

No hardpan, no alkali.

Near railroad station,

$40 to $50 per acre, easy terms.

See McKelvy, 314 Land Co. Bldg.

IF YOU WANT TO BUY
10 acres Thompson Seedless, $3000.
20 acres highly improved, $5500.
40 acres orchard and alfalfa $2000.
10 acres buildings, partly improved, $1500.

$375 PAYS FOR 5 ACRES
10 acres, all in vines $3500.
20 acres vines and alfalfa $5250.
40 acres vines, highly improved; $14000.
80 acres, vines and buildings, $25,000.
192 acres, 100 acres vines, $25,500.
H. R. SIMPSON & CO.,
1005 J St. Fresno, Cal.

FOR SALE—Real Estate

90 POSTS, 2 miles barbed wire, 15 panes, few sections West Side land at six dollars or one-eighth rent. Canty, 316 Forsyth.

APOUT 16 acres vineyard one mile from city limits on Fig Ave. by school house. Call on owners, 213 I St.

RAW LAND, just west of the Kearney Estate, suitable for almost any purpose at from $50 to $60 per acre on very reasonable terms. Growing alfalfa at $75 per acre same terms. Some fine lots on "I" St., Forthcamp Ave., and "K" St., See Lowrey, at F. M. Chittenden & Co.

FOR SALE—One of the finest pieces of land in the county, the Chandler tract joining the city of Fresno will be sold in five acre lots. his is one of the best tracts ever placed on the market; also 160 acres of good land, 50 acres in alfalfa, 30 acres leveled for planting, the other unimproved, good house, windmill and tank, big barn, all fenced and cross fenced, 30 good milch cows. Prices $13,500; 1-3 cash. 400 acres 8 miles from Fresno, $12.50 per acre; 26 acres improved, $3000; good land at $40 per acre; a number of city properties, houses and lots at a bargain. Charles Erickson, 1140 J St.

GOOD RENTING Oakland and Berkeley property, clear of encumbrance, to exchange for Fresno county improved ranches. J. H. Edson, 1068 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

FOR SALE—2.5 acres near town. Inquire L. Popovich, 1012 I St.

LAND FOR SALE—To plant to vineyard; first cash payment 25 per cent, Oct. 1, 1911. For particulars apply to S. F. Earl, 912 Pacific Bldg., S. F., Cal.

FLOYD COLONY
The Best
and Cheapest
Raw Land
On the Market
Sold in Tracts
Of Ten Acres
Or More
PRICE
$75 to $100 Acre
Including
Perpetual Water Right
Very Easy Terms
Railroad Station
Right On the Tract
'This Is
High Quality Land
The Kind That
Sells On Its Merits
The Kind We
Do Not Have To
Apologize For
The Kind You
Want If
You Want the Best
Fruit Land
In This Section
Come and See Us
Go Out and Look At
FLOYD
You Will Buy If
You See For
Your Good
Judgment Will
Tell You It Is
The Best Land
Investment
On the Market.
SEE SCOTT
With Haber Bros. Co.,
1133-1140 J St.
Phone Main 536.

FOR SALE—Stock

FOR SALE—Black horse 16¼ hands high, weight 1300; sound, kind, works double; will sell cheap. Almost new double set work harness; extra good. Will buy a well matched double team work horses. Enquire Dr. Edwards, 508 F St.

AUCTION SALE.
I will sell at public auction, Saturday, Dec. 14, at 1 P. M.:
One carload of good young mules, gentle and well broke, shipped here from Texas, by the well known horse man J. W. Proffitt. Also one carload of good work and driving horses. Crescent Stables, I and Inyo Sts.
I. BRAY, Auctioneer,
J. H. KELLY, Prop.

FOR SALE—Cheap, choice family cow, 2521 Washington Ave. Main 730.

FOR SALE—Lady's driving horse, good style and action, about sixteen hands high. W. H. Brown, 1153 I St.

FOR SALE—Work horse 5 years old, sound and gentle, weight 1200 pounds. Call at Valley Livery stable, corner G and Mono.

FOR SALE—One fresh cow. Z. Burns, near Craycroft on R. R. ave.

FOR SALE—35 head of mules from 3 to 5 years old; 10 head unbroken mules 3 years old; 40 head broken mules. I will sell at my feed yard at Clovis, R. C. Farris, Phone Main 35.

CALL UP Main 311 for up to date hack service. Crescent Hack Co. For good horse and buggy call up Main 482. J. H. Kelly, prop.

FOR SALE—40 mules 2 and 3 years old, also a few driving and work horses. Inquire of C. W. Hart, Farmersville, Tulare County, California.

LOST

LOST—Between Fresno and Fowler, Sunday, one rubber tire for three seater. Finder leave at Armory Stables, Fresno. Reward.

LOST—Sunday, on Poplar ave., a child's red bear-skin coat. Finder return to 150 San Pablo.

LOST—A lady's small Elgin movement watch, between Empire and Graff's. Finder return to this office and receive reward.

LOST—A brown boa, with four tassels, return to 455 O St.

ESTRAYED—A brindle and white spotted bull dog pup. Return to 1717 J St. Suitable reward.

STRAYED from the Vaughn Vineyard a black and yellow shepherd dog, answers to the name of Jack. Finder please return or notify Mrs. C. R. Everett, R. R. No. 1, Box 10, Fresno, Cal.

LOST, ESTRAYED OR STOLEN —From the home of W. H. Worswick Jr., 951 Belmont Ave., brown and white setter dog, answers to the name of Jim, with collar on neck with name of R. Newport on plate. Suitable reward for recovery.

FOUND

FOUND—A brown leather belt in town; call at this office and get same.

FOUND—Pointer pup, lemon and white. Phone Main 252 Armstrong.

FOUND—Gent's glove, owner call at this office, describe same and pay for ad.

FOR RENT—Houses

MODERN 7-room house, newly painted and papered inside, at 440 Poplar ave. Call or address Jack T. Root, 1236 L Street.

FOR RENT—One 5 room cottage furnished or unfurnished, modern in all respects. Inquire at 412 Valeria.

FOR RENT—A brick house and orchard, $10 per month. Inquire at cor. Belmont and West Aves.

FOR RENT—Rooms

FOR RENT—Furnished suite of housekeeping rooms. 414 J Street, Phone Main 1161.

FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms. 2627 Fresno St.

FOR RENT—One furnished room, suitable for one or two gentlemen, 529 O St.

FOR RENT—Furnished house of about 8 rooms, for the winter. G. P. Roeding, 1025 J St.

FOR RENT—One furnished room, 1147 P St.

FOR RENT—Two furnished housekeeping rooms 1244 L St.

AIR SHIP ROOMING HOUSE, 1126 I St. —Furnished rooms and housekeeping rooms by week or day.

FOR RENT—Comfortable housekeeping rooms. Call 705 K St.; gas and wood fire.

FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms, also single rooms; Miller House, 655 H St.

FOR RENT—Pleasant front room, 739 K St.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms, also one light housekeeping suite. The Temple, 955 I St., cor. Tulare.

FOR RENT—Elegantly furnished rooms at 630 M St.

FOR RENT—Nice furnished room two blocks from court house, 535 L St.

UNFURNISHED ROOMS—Three unfurnished rooms over Redlick's clothing store, Mariposa street, rent $10 per month. See H. C. Katze, Redlick's.

FOR RENT — Five completely furnished rooms for housekeeping. 2637 Merced St.

FOR RENT — Furnished rooms, also housekeeping room, no children, cor. N and Monterey, No. 305.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, private family, board or housekeeping. 1414 M St.

FOR RENT— Nicely furnished rooms. Apply 1761 J St.

FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms at Pleasant View lodging house, 1160 J St.

NICELY furnished rooms, day, week or month. Griffith House, 1135 J. Phone Main 398. Mrs. Stella Clifford, prop.

FIRST CLASS rooms and board; also rooms without board, 1435 K St. Mrs. C. E. Bagley.

FOR RENT—Miscellaneous

FOR RENT—Grain land in tracts to suit. Shepherd-Teague Co.

FOR RENT—820 acres of land, west ½ of Section 29, adjoining Chicago. Inquire L. Popovich, 1022 I St.

FOR RENT—1000 acres of grain land 2½ miles north of Sanger, large barn and good roomy house, plenty of water; main ditches running through the land, cash or on shares. Address St. George Vineyard, Maltermoro, Cal.

FOR RENT—Improved farming lands. Apply to J. W. Hogan, Reedley, Cal.

FOR RENT—Knights of Pythias hall, Friday and Saturday nights. Apply Donahoo-Emmons & Co.

THE RESERVE HALL—Newly fitted up, especially adapted for lodge meetings. Inquire 1031 J Street.

ROOMS AND BOARD

ROOMS AND BOARD, good home cooking, 2128 Tuolumne St. Day boarders wanted.

WANTED—Table boarders, home cooking, $4.50 per week, 1236 L St. Main 1649.

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WANTED—To purchase $500 worth of second hand furniture, 1254 J St. phone Main 610.

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WANTED—Bright young girls to assist in Fancy Goods during holiday season. Radin & Kamp.

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MAMMOTH AUCTION SALE.
Of the remaining
Odds and ends
Of the Big $18,000
Closing out sale of the
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Consisting of buggies, road wagons, carts, harness, whips, robes, blankets, grocery wagons, delivery wagons, wagon tops, wagon umbrellas, canopy tops, shafts, poles, single-trees, tire shrinkers, tire-benders, and all blacksmithing tools. Also some second-hand buggies, carts, and wagons, and one surrey horse.

All these articles will be sold under the hammer to the highest bidder for cash. Scrip accepted.
Sale to take place at the Cobb-Evans Carriage Co. Saturday, December 14th, at 1 o'clock, at 1288 K St. Fresno, Cal.

FOR SALE—Stove wood, $5.50 a cord at Glenn Park stock farm, 6 miles east of Fresno on Ventura ave. Phone Sub. 2024.

PUMPKINS for sale at E. Ketchebosh-lan's ranch, at White Bridge road, 4½ miles from Fresno.

ALFALFA HAY FOR SALE—First cutting. $4 in stack, $5 delivered. Call Main 1222.

FOR SALE—120-Egg Incubator, good as new; half price. Phone State 2356.

FOR SALE—300,000 muscat, malaga, zinfandel, gernusch, Thompson rooted vines. Apply to C. Victor Peterson, one mile south of Fowler, Phone 811.

FOR SALE—100 tons of baled barley hay in quantities to suit. C. C. Simpson, one mile due west of Lone Star, or see H. R. Simpson & Co., 1005 J St.

FOR SALE CHEAP—225 Angora goats. G. L. Oneals, Cal.

FOR SALE—House and two lots, also cow. Inquire at 2443 Harvey Ave.

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We are placing on sale some excellent fancy creamery butter, the Honeysuckle brand in two pound squares, at square, **59¢.**

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A Good Crockery Sale Today Tomorrow and Friday

We have a good collection of plain white English China dishes that we shall sell today at less than import prices.

The collection is not complete and for that reason we are anxious to get it out of the way.

These are all useful, every day dishes and are decidedly good bargains.

Cups and Saucers, 6 of each, good white China; set .. **48¢**

Platters, 12 inch, white platters, for only ..... **22¢**

Dinner Plates, plain white, 10 inch size, 6 today for . **73¢**

Gravy Boats, graceful shapes, plain white, each ..... **10¢**

Mush Bowls, blue delfware, very durable, each ..... **3¢**

Butter Dishes, individuals, very useful each ..... **2¢**

Dessert Plates, plain white, 8 inch size each ..... **7¢**

Cups and Saucers, blue ware, nice shapes, cups and saucers **15¢**

$1.75 Silk Gloves Are $1.12

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We are demonstrating a splendid line of hair goods and perfumes in our millinery section. A complete assortment of Switches, Puffs, Pompadours and Curls, direct from the European importers.

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You will pay fully a third less than the umbrella is worth if you get yours today.

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There's a bargain that ought to please economical mothers Good coats such as these at $2.25 cannot be had every day. Full length, 3-4 or short box coats, mannish mixtures, inlaid collars, of contrasting colors, coats trimmed with fancy braids and buttons, patch pockets. Good serviceable coat at the very low price of $2.25.

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Diamond Set Fobs ..... **$20** to **$ 65**
Diamond Set Lockets ..... **$10** to **$ 75**

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MEN CAUGHT STEALING "HIGH GRADE" ORE

Went Through a Deserted Mine and Took Rich Plunder from a Nevada Claim.

GOLDFIELD, Nev., Dec. 11.—William McCabe and James Thompson, miners, who were formerly employed in the Rogers lease, were arrested tonight by deputy sheriffs and constables who had been watching the mines on the 400 foot level of the Little Florence lease. They are in jail, charged with burglary. The owners of the lease claim that they have been "high grading," and that they have uncovered a vein of fabulously rich ore and have extracted a large quantity of it. Three others, whom the officers are searching for, are alleged to be implicated. Tools hidden on the 400 foot level of the Rogers lease were unearthed by the officers.

The men descended the shaft of the O. K. mine, which is unguarded, and made their way along the levels of the O. K. and Rogers lease through a bulkhead and into the Little Florence.

This is the first intimation that any depredations have been committed since the beginning of the strike.

G. A. R. Date Fixed.

TOLEDO, Ohio, Dec. 10.—At a meeting of the national executive committee of the Grand Army of the Republic here today the date of the national encampment of the G. A. R. to be held here next year was set for August 31-September 7.

Florida for Roosevelt Policies.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 10.—The Florida Republican committee today adopted resolutions pledging the party to send delegates to the national convention to vote for a nominee who stands for a continuance of the Roosevelt policies.

STOESSEL TRIAL HAS BEEN BEGUN

Temper of Court Seems to Be Against Man Who Surrendered Port Arthur to Japs.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 10.—Before a brilliant assemblage of his old comrades in arms, Lieutenant General Stoessel was today placed on trial to answer with his life and reputation for the loss of Port Arthur on the 1st of January, 1905, and in firm tones and with quiet manner the general pleaded not guilty to the charge of needlessly surrendering the fortress and thereby humiliating the Russian army.

The trial took place in the auditorium of the Army and Navy club. The room resembled more a social gathering of officers of high rank than the scene of a court martial. Among the judges, spectators and witnesses were General Kuropatkin, General Linevitch, General Rennenkampf, Vice Admiral Wiren and scores of other prominent leaders in the Russo-Japanese war. There were also present 200 officers and soldiers who had been at Port Arthur and who today were clad in their full dress uniforms with stars and decorations. General Stoessel was alone in civil attire and this made him conspicuous. He wore proudly around his neck the cordon of the military order of St. George, which was conferred upon him by the emperor during the siege and on his breast was pinned the cross of George III., awarded for conspicuous bravery in frontier fighting. The same coveted decoration was worn by many of the witnesses and spectators. Empty sleeves and crutches, especially among the men who had been at Port Authur, showed that many of them had seen hard service during the war.

The other accused officers, Generals Fock, Reiss and Smirnoff, came to the court clad in their uniforms. General Smirnoff, who is a bitter enemy of General Stoessel, ostentatiously seated himself as far away as possible from the central figure of the proceedings.

The court was convoked by Vice-Admiral Doubassoff. He declared it to be the duty of the court to proceed with the trial of the four officers charged with the responsibility of surrendering the fortress on terms dishonorable to the garrison and humiliating to the prestige of Russia. He then called the roll of 200 witnesses, including General Kuropatkin and Vice-Admiral Wiren. Several of the witnesses were absent, but the court decided to proceed with the trial.

The entire afternoon was taken up with the reading of the voluminous indictment.

One or two incidents showed the attitude of the court to be unfavorable to Stoessel. His personal request that two additional witnesses be called in was dismissed without ceremony. One of the witnesses, Dr. Rosanoff, chief of the Red Cross within the fortress, at the preliminary hearing testified that at the time of the surrender General Stoessel had 28,000 able-bodied men to defend the hundreds of miles of fortifications and the cold winds at the time made it difficult for the soldiers even to hold their rifles.

General Nadian, the other witness excluded, is the author of a deposition similar to that of Dr. Rosanoff. The general commanded the firing line at Port Arthur.

The correspondent of the Associated Press spoke with witnesses of all ranks. They declared the trial to be an insult to General Stoessel and to his army.

A prominent colonel said

"If Stoessel is guilty, we are all guilty."

It is generally understood that Stoessel is in possession of a weapon in the shape of a telegram received by him before the surrender of Porto Rico in which the Emperor said:

"Don't push the defense to extremities," meaning by this to spare the lives of the Russian soldiers when their power of resistance was exhausted, as the Emperor feared that the Japanese might repeat the feat of a former capture of the fortress, when they put to death 10,000 Chinese.

Receiver for Electric Company.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Dec. 10.—Receivers were appointed today for the Electric Vehicle company, a $20,000,000 New Jersey corporation, with a manufacturing plant at Hartford, Conn. Judge Cross, in appointing the receivers, adjudged the company to be insolvent because it had defaulted in the payment of $2,500,000 of its gold bonds, which matured November 1st. The assets are placed at $14,084,422.

Was Not Borrower from Bank.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—Former Bank Comissioner Zoeth Eldridge denounces as false the statement published here that he was a borrower from the California Safe Deposit and Trust company, while he held office as bank commissioner. The records show that at no time was Mr. Eldridge a borrower from the bank.

Report on Cotton Crop.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The crop reporting board of the bureau of statistics of the department of agriculture from the reports of the correspondents today issued a report estimating that the total production of cotton in the United States for the year 1907-08 amounted to 5,581,968,000 pounds, (not including linters), equivalent to 11,675,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight.

A New Whaling Station.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 10.—Advices from the North state that a new whaling station is to be established on Akutan island in the Aleutians by the Bering Sea Commercial company. Advices from Japan state that owing to heavy losses because of increasing competition and many disasters of the past year in Japan, the shipping and marine insurance companies of that country have decided to reorganize the business.

Mob May Attack Warehouses.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 10.—Warehousemen here were wrought up tonight over persistent reports that a mob of 500 night riders would visit them to destroy half a million pounds of tobacco which is ready for tomorrow's sale. Police are on the alert and reserves are in waiting.

Mrs. Taft is Buried.

MILLBURY, Mass., Dec. 10.—The funeral of Mrs. Louisa M. Taft, mother of Secretary of War Taft, was held at her late home here today. The body will be sent to Cincinnati, Ohio, for burial.

New Railroad Receiver.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 10.—D. C. Moon has been appointed general manager of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway to succeed the late A. E. Handy.

PROSECUTORS WONDER WHERE GALLAGHER IS

Has "Big Jim" Taken to England to Escape Further Disgrace In San Francisco Courts?

(Special to Republican.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—Has ex-Supervisor Jim Gallagher, chief witness for the prosecution of Patrick Calhoun, fled the woes of the boodling trial? Heney and Burns are somewhat reticent about talking of Gallagher's whereabouts and the defense is asserting that he has gone to England, there to spend his days beyond the reach of subpoena and to hide like Detwiler from any indictment server who might take up the pursuit.

Jim went east on a "tour," with the consent and knowledge of Heney and Burns. He had been so docile, so eager to avoid any difficulties with the grand jury, that he was eating out of the hands of the prosecutors, figuratively speaking. When the time came last March to bring the supervisors around to the confessing point it was Gallagher who was most panic-stricken and readiest to tell everything that he knew.

No one has suspected that Jim might have the surcease of a few weeks in the winter snows beyond the Rockies.

There is a suspicion that Gallagher has decamped. Heney and Burns express confidence that they will have him back here, but that is as much as they will say. It is not certain, according to present information, that they will not have to go after him. Beyond the confines of the state Gallagher may have yielded to the temptation to try to slip away.

It was a surprise that Gallagher was not here for the Calhoun case and necessitated a postponement to January 7th. Stranger things have happened in the graft prosecutions than a possible disappearance of the boodling ex-supervisor.

SUNDAY CLOSING WINS IN STOCKTON

STOCKTON, Cal., Dec. 10.—The people of Stockton today carried the special election for the closing of all drinking places of every kind on Sundays, winning the election by sixty-six votes. It was a spirited contest, conducted during a heavy rain and the saloon forces were confident of winning for they brought out every vote they could influence but the reformers were equally active and won a remarkable victory. The matter was submitted to the people by the city council for a public decision of the majority. The election, therefore, means that the city council will pass an ordinance as demanded by the reform forces and close all saloons and other places where liquors are sold on Sundays. The total vote was 3162, which was 554 votes less than the vote of the city in the last gubernatorial election.

CANNOT PAY CASH FOR HIGH GRADE ORE

Smelter Official Declares Too Much Money Would Be Tied Up If It Were Done.

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 10.—Frank Guiterman, general manager in the West for the American Smelting and Refining company, today denied the charge that the smelting company was seeking to retard the progress of the Nevada mines by refusing to pay cash for one mined in that state. Guiterman said that it was true that high grade ore from Goldfield and other camps was not being paid for in full by his company, but explained in the present condition of the finances of the company the smelting company finds it impossible to do differently.

Some of the high grade ore from Nevada runs as high as $400,000 a car in valuation, he said, and should the smelting company pay cash for all of this, their funds would be quickly depleted and every other mining section of the country would feel the effects. Cash was being paid for all low grade and medium grade ore from Nevada and other mining camps, he continued, and 25 per cent of the value of high grade ore was paid on delivery. The balance on high grade was paid in forty-five days, or when the ore is finally treated. The rich miner, said Mr. Guiterman, could afford to wait better than the miner in medium circumstances, and the latter was the person the smelting company was seeking to protect.

RAIN DRIVES PEOPLE FROM EXPLODED MINES

MONONGAH, W. Va., Dec. 10.—The crowd of killers who have surged about the pit entrances of mines Nos. 6 and 8, of the Fairmount Coal company from the moment of the awful explosion of last Friday morning has been dwindling ever since rain started last night, until tonight there only remained the forces employed in rescue work, the newspaper workers and the inconsolable near relatives of victims, who remained faithful in their vigil during the down pour all night and all day and are still shivering and enduring the physical discomforts in the west snow that has succeeded the rain.

When darkness fell tonight 141 victims had actually been brought to the surface while many more were located with every prospect of the rapid work of recovery of the past twenty-four hours continuing throughout the night.

MAY PERMIT THEATERS TO OPEN ON SUNDAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—After a heated debate a proposed ordinance removing the ban from Sunday concerts and other forms of mild entertainments on the first day of the week was referred by the board of aldermen today to the committee on laws and legislation, and New York is promised another "blue" Sunday, as the board will not meet again until next Tuesday.

The law committee will hold a public hearing on the resolution on Friday.

AMERICAN WILL BE WASHINGTON ADVISER TO THE JAPANESE

TOKIO, Dec. 11.—It is stated that in all probability D. W. Stevens will go to Washington as the advisor of the Japanese ambassador. Stevens came to Japan three years ago as junior attache of the American legation. He afterward entered the service of the Japanese government and has since received the highest recognition of his services. He was recently foreign adviser to Prince Ito in the Korean undertakings.

Stevens is well known at Washington and he has a thorough knowledge of the people and affairs of both countries.

STOREY CONDEMNS RAILWAY POLITICS

Says Santa Fe Does Not Engage In Questionable Deals With Politicians In Any State

(Special to Republican.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—Chief Engineer W. B. Storey, Jr., of the Santa Fe railroad, whose headquarters is in Chicago, is here visiting his old home. In speaking of the new movement in California to shatter the power of the Southern Pacific's political bureau, with the workings of which he is familiar, he said:

"Such political domination on the part of a railroad is pernicious in the extreme, both to the country and to the railroad business. My company does not engage in ward politics at all. For a railroad to rule state, county, city and town in such fashion is wrong and it ought not to be tolerated. Our company has never engaged in such work and never will under its present management. I hope that such activities by the railroads will be stamped out all over the country. It would be much better for legitimate railroading if all companies would be made to do what was right and thereby be enabled to make a strong demand on every occasion for fair play.

"Am I for Roosevelt? I think he got off wrong in his attacks on the railroads. As President Ripley of the Santa Fe put it, Roosevelt started a brush fire and the flames spread into the forest.

"Yes, it follows that I admit that the president's motives were of the best. He is not the dangerous factor that he is painted in some quarters. But the financial interests of the country are so sensitive that it is dangerous to 'monkey' with them.

"True, there were many wrongs that ought to be corrected and I must again admit that Roosevelt showed courage when he tackled a proposition that he knew would bring all kinds of criticism down upon his head. His work is of the pioneering character and his aims are of the best.

"Wildcatting has hurt the mining business of Nevada greatly and when it is stamped out the legitimate mining enterprises will have much better show. It is the same with the financial and railroad world."

Before the interview was over Mr. Storey, in his spirit of fairness, said that in the long run President Roosevelt's policies would be of untold advantage to the country and to the railroads that are legitimately conducted.

INDIAN RESERVE GRAFT IS TO BE INVESTIGATED

Attempt of Officials to Suppress Activities of Newspaper Woman In Montana Is Defeated.

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 10. — Judge William H. Hunt, in the United States district court today instructed the Federal grand jury in session here to make a complete investigation into the charges of graft against certain officials in connection with the Crow Indian reservation in this state.

This action was taken in connection with the case of the government against Helen Pierce Gray, a newspaper woman of Chicago, held on the charge of being unduly active among the Crow Indians. Mrs. Gray originally went to the reservation to report the opening of the ceded strip and then remained there, she said, to gather evidence in the graft cases which she placed before the Department of the Interior at Washington.

Upon the presentation of her evidence, a special agent investigated the charges, completely exonerating the officials implicated and declared the allegations without foundation. Upon her refusal to obey several orders to leave the reservation, Mrs. Gray was arrested on the charge of inciting the Indians to mutiny. Her story to the grand jury so impressed Judge Hunt that he has ordered a thorough investigation by that body.

BUBONIC PLAGUE IS STILL PREVALENT

Percentage of Cases Is Much Lower, However, Than It Has Been Up To Now.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The next report of the public health and marine hospital service will contain the official statement by Past Assistant Surgeon General Hobdy that bubonic plague infection is "still generally distributed in San Francisco, but the percentage is much lower than at first reported.

"Investigation along the water front," he adds, "shows that there is a considerable diminition of the number of rats present and a still more marked decrease in sick or dead rats seen. Of the dead rats found many were proved to have died from the results of the rat crusade now being waged. Late observations of the rats found on board vessels in the harbor of San Francisco shows the number is being steadily reduced."

Past Surgeon Rupert Blue, in charge of the plague extermination campaign in San Francisco, will report that up to December 7th the number of cases reached 112, total deaths 67; death rate 59.8 per cent. During the week ending last Saturday 4988 premises were inspected for plague, 58 houses were disinfected; 20 houses were destroyed by fire or other means; 661 rats were found dead in the city; 1911 rats were trapped and killed; 249,757 poisons were placed for rat extermination. Of 811 rats bacteriologically examined only one was found to be infected with the plague bacillus.

AN INFERNAL MACHINE WRECKS FARMER'S HOUSE

DANVILLE, Ill., Dec. 10.—An infernal machine placed at the costly home of Samuel Baum, a retired farmer, exploded today and partially wrecked the house. Mr. Baum and family were not seriously injured. Other houses nearby were damaged. There is no clew. This is the third outrage within a year.

Passed Worthless Check.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—Ralph Borgelli, a frequenter of the race track, who was arrested several days ago and placed in delinue, was booked at the city prison today on charges of passing a worthless check for $20, drawn on the California Safe Deposit and Trust company.

FOWLER OPPOSES A CENTRAL BANK

Declares That an Elastic Currency Based on Gold Values Is Solution of Financial Ills.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10. — Congressman Charles N. Fowler of Elizabeth, N. J., chairman of the House committee on banking and currency, and John L. Hamilton of Hoopeston, Ill., chairman of the currency commission of the American Bankers association were the chief speakers tonight at the annual banquet of the Illinois Manufacturers' association. Fowler spoke on the "financial situation." The subject chosen by Mr. Hamilton was "the necessity for financial legislation."

Mr. Fowler said in part:

"Let us settle once for all that the only proper reserve for our banks to hold is gold coin; and that we are most unfortunate in having to carry $46,000,00 of United States note and $600,000,000 of silver, maintaining them upon parity with gold and thereby justifying as best we can their use as reserve.

"A great central bank is, in my opinion, a political impossibility at present. I do not regard a central bank as essential to a scientific, sound and wise banking and currency system for the United States, provided we can unify and co-ordinate our banking interests, bring them substantially into one system which will secure universal co-operation and the strength of a combination of our entire banking capital; and even with a central bank, the same co-ordination must be effected.

"Our reserve must be all of the same character—gold or its equivalent, because gold is our standard of value.

"Our reserve in all our financial institutions must be adequate to prove our credits and protect our depositors.

"We must adopt the principle of free interchange of banking credits, and bank note credits.

"Our bank notes must spring into existence precisely as checks and drafts do, through business transactions.

"Our bank notes must be related to and based upon the consumable commodities of the country, going out with products and coming in with consumption."

BICYCLISTS GET SICK IN SIX DAYS' RACE

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Five of the sixteen teams which started an hour after midnight yesterday in the six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden had retired before daybreak today. The Rutlich-Hedell team and Sherwood and Limberg teams were the last of the five to give up. In each case, illness of one of the members of the team was the reason for the withdrawal. The team mates of Vanoni and Breton also have withdrawn from the contest and the survivors, who were team mates in last year's race, are once more riding together. Under the rules they sacrificed one lap in making up the new team.

At 10 a. m. the five teams, Folger-Moran, Rutt-Stolt, Rardgett-Dupree, Logan-Bardgett and Crebs-Vanderstuyft, had covered 621 miles and 3 laps. The other teams, Lawson-McDonald, Samuelson-Nitten, Wilcox-Williams, Galvin-Wiley, Downing-Downing and Vanoni-Breton, were only a lap behind the leaders. At that time they were about fifty-eight miles behind the record made by Elkes-McFarland in 1906.

At 1 o'clock this (Wednesday) morning there was no relative change in the positions of the riders. The leaders had covered 849 miles and 7 laps, the second division had covered 849 miles and 6 laps, and Lawson and McDonald 849 miles and 5 laps, with Wilcox and Williams five laps in the rear of the third team.

BASEBALL REFORMS HAVE BEEN PROPOSED

National League Considers Doing Away With "Double Header" Games.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Several important reforms in baseball may result from the meeting of the National League of Baseball Clubs which convened here today. One of the proposed reforms is the abolition of the present system of so-called double-header games frequently planned to draw large crowds. Some of the league members have expressed themselves as opposed to games of this kind, on the ground that they are unsportsmanlike. Aside from suggestions of this kind for changes in the rules, the only business to come before the meeting will be the selection of officers.

DEMOCRATS WILL CHOOSE CONVENTION CITY TOMORROW

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Thomas Taggart, chairman of the Democratic National committee, left here today for Washington, where the committee will meet on Thursday to decide upon the date and place of the next Democratic convention.

Before leaving, Taggart gave out the official list of cities which are after the convention. It includes St. Paul, Atlantic City, Louisville, Chicago, Denver, St. Louis and Cincinnati.

DAVISVILLE FARM GETS MORE MONEY

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—At a meeting of the board of regents of the University of California held today in the institute of art, $20,000 was set aside from the state appropriation for the establishment of a dairy farm at Davisvile. The farm will be under the direction of the department of agriculture.

The gift of R. A. Scripps of 160 acres at San Diego for a site for a laboratory for the study of marine, animal and plant life was accepted.

AMERICAN EAGLE MUST BE PRESERVED

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 10.—A movement to prevent the extinction of the American eagle has been started by Delegate Carey Smith, twice grand worthy president of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, which numbers about 300,000 members.

Bolivian Banker Suicides.

LA PAZ, Bolivia, Dec. 10.—Felippe Pinella, manager of the Banco Agricola, committed suicide today. This, with the announcement that a shortage of $140,000 in the funds of the bank had been discovered, has caused a sensation here.

MUST NOT WORK FOR THIRD TERM

President Roosevelt Issues Positive Instructions to All the Federal Office Holders.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10. After the cabinet session today, the letter addressed by President Roosevelt to the members of this cabinet on November 19th, instructing them to inform federal office holders not to participate in a third-term movement for President Roosevelt, was made public at the White House.

It is understood cabinet officers will take action.

The letter follows:

"I have been informed that certain officers in your department are preparing to attend the national convention as delegates in favor of the nomination of me for president, and are preparing to secure my endorsement for such renomination by state conventions. This must not be. I wish to inform such officers as you may find it advisable or necessary to inform in order to carry out the spirit of these instructions that such advocation of my renomination or acceptance of an election as delegate for that purpose will be regarded as a serious violation of official propriety and will be dealt with accordingly. Sincerely yours,

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

SOME SIDE DEALS OF BANKER WALSH

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—The trial of John R. Walsh, former president of the Chicago National bank, charged with misuse of bank funds, was resumed today. William O. Dreignole of New York testified as to the manner in which Walsh became possessed of the Bedford stone quarries in Indiana. He said that "an indirect" purchase of the quarries was made by Walsh for $70,000 while they were in the hands of a receiver. He said that Walsh advanced $540,000 for the development of the quarries and for the improvement of railroad facilities.

George W. Ely, secretary of the New York Stock Exchange, was placed on the stand, but was not allowed to give any evidence, the court sustaining objections by the defense. It was sought by the government to prove through him that the stock and bonds of the Walsh railroad were not listed on the exchange.

E. H. Foreman of East St. Louis told of the purchase by Walsh of the Centralia and Chester railroad while it was in the hands of a receiver. The road was eighty-one miles long and no trains were running on it when it was bought by Walsh for $450,000.

The government alleges the money of the National bank was used in the transaction, but the defense asserts the deal was for the benefit of the bank.

Blocks Removal of Officer.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Gov. Hughes' order directing the removal from office of Borough President Ahearn of the Borough of Manhattan, for alleged neglect, will not take immediate effect. A restraining order, returnable Friday, was issued today by Justice Truax.

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